

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR YOUR FRIENDS AWAY
Packed in mailing boxes at
HAROLD J. SNELL
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

VOL. 11 NO. 46

RED DEER, ALBERTA, DECEMBER 8th, 1915

Subscription \$1.00 per year

The Dominion Express Company
have had several enquirers for
DRESSED
Chickens and Turkeys
and will be glad to find you a market for your goods. Call and talk it over with the Agent.
Nov. 20-15

S. O. E. DANCE
At the Parish Hall
Wednesday, December 15,
AT 9 P.M.

The informal Dance arranged by the S.O.E. for this month will be held in the upper hall of the Parish Hall on Wednesday, the 15th, commencing at 9 p.m.

A splendid programme has been prepared, including all the most popular, up-to-date dances.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
served during the interval.

Admission, 50c.
REMEMBER THE DATE

Red Deer Granite & Marble Works

Marble and Granite Monuments from \$16 up, on terms.

L. McLEAN
Prop.

John Reid
SHOEMAKER

Has opened a Boot and Shoe Repair Shop one door south of Mr. Jno. Malcolm's Office, Gault Avenue. Your trade solicited.
All Work Guaranteed.

Sons of England

"Come the three corners of the World in arms, and we shall shock them; nought shall make us rue, If Britian to herself doest rest but true."

Having a noble heritage in this vast Dominion, it is the bounden duty of every Englishman, as such, to look to the preservation of that heritage.
Join the S.O.E., a Fraternal Society pledged to preserve the integrity of the British Empire.
Qualifications for membership:—English-born or of English parentage, and Protestant.

Particulars from
T. S. MILLER,
Sec. Lodge Red Deer.
"UNION IS STRENGTH"

TO INSURE
is a Company you do not know is like loaning money to a stranger.

FIRE

Insurance is simply a promise to pay if you have a fire. Get the strongest company back of that promise. We represent a number of the oldest and strongest companies in the world who have stood impregnable through war, panic and conflagration and who are paying every honest loss.

May we show you some of our policies?

John Malcolm
All Kinds of Insurance.
Office: Green Building, Corner Ross and Gault.

The 89th Battalion

Since last week only a few have signed on at headquarters of "B" Company, but an active recruiting campaign will, it is expected, be started in the country in the near future. The following additional names are recorded:
H. Cecil Curwell,
C. W. Shular,
R. B. Stewart,
Alex. Mather,
A. E. Avery.
The uniforms and equipment for the Company arrived last week and was distributed to the recruits on Monday.
The city has received word to go on with the work of preparing the Exhibition grounds for the troops as two companies will be located here. Water will be piped to the grounds it is expected in a week's time. The work is being rushed as quickly as possible.

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, December 4th, in the Methodist Church and was of a purely business nature. The Committee in charge of the tea room and exchange reported that the institution was on a satisfactory paying basis. The Social Relief Committee reported that so far there have not been nearly so many cases of want as at the same time last year. It was decided therefore to devote the profits from the tea room to the Patriotic Fund. The matter of appointing a delegate to the Annual Convention to be held in Edmonton in February was brought up, but left over till the next meeting, as was also the forming of a branch of St. John's Ambulance Association. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McEwen for his kindness in giving the Institute the use of one of his stores for their tea room, free of charge. The ladies in charge for the next week are Wednesday, December 8, Mrs. Carswell, Saturday, December 11, Mrs. Borkeland, Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Mercer, and the latter day, a change will be made in the supper menu and home-made pork pies and coffee cakes will be served instead of the usual pork and beans.

Poplar Ridge

Peter Parker arrived last Friday to spend the winter with his brother John Parker. Mrs. J. Parker and two children left Monday for a three months visit to the east.
Mrs. Gully returned home much improved in health after spending some time with Mrs. Leslie of North Red Deer.

H. Banton of St. Lawrence was looking up old friends in the neighborhood last week.
Mrs. Patton returned to Red Deer Monday after spending the week end visiting at W. R. Atkins.

We were all glad to welcome Mrs. Beed back home again after the absence of over three months to the Coast. It is hoped that all will make an effort to attend the Sunday school regularly.

Fire broke out in the engine house early on Wednesday morning at W. R. Atkins. Fortunately the engine was out of the building, but the place being used for a tool and work shop, all was totally destroyed, also an adjoining building that was used for hired help sleeping quarters. The origin of the fire is unknown, but probably was caused by a mouse gnawing some stray matches.
Mrs. F. Fisher, of Battle, Mont., arrived at her daughter's, Mrs. A. F. Neilson, Friday noon. Mrs. Fisher came all that distance to bid good-bye to her grandson, Ivan Fisher, who has enlisted. Mrs. Fisher has two sons already at the front, now the grandson is going.

S. A. Carr of Leslieville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Strong last week.

Vote Against Church Union Heavy in East

Montreal, December 4.—The Gazette, this morning, says that the total returns in the church union vote in Ontario in the Presbyterian church, so far as published, show a majority of about 3,000 against union. In New Brunswick the feeling appears to be against union, as shown by the returns just received.

Harvey, N.B., for 148, against 13. Woodstock, N.B., for 12, against 143. Sussex, for 18, against 163. St. Andrews, for 7, against 121. St. John, N.B., presbytery as a whole gave a majority of nearly 300 against union.

In Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and sentiment appears of the same kind. The results were: Sydney, Pictou, for 104, against 373. St. Andrews, for 106, against 322. Sydney Mines, for 45, against 617.

"In Montreal Presbytery the latest returns show the voters to be about equally divided."

No Municipal Elections This Year

Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees Elected by Acclamation

The nominations on Monday last for Mayor, Aldermen, Public and Sanitary School Trustees passed off very quietly.

Mayor J. A. Carswell was elected by acclamation for a second term. For Aldermen, there were only four nominations, namely, Aldermen W. J. Botterill, F. W. Galbraith, W. E. Lord and Dr. John Collison.

They were, therefore, all elected by acclamation. Dr. Collison was nominated for the unexpired term of ex-alderman H. J. Snell and will take his seat to-morrow night on the Council Board.

The Council for 1916 will therefore consist of Mayor J. A. Carswell, Aldermen Geo. W. Smith, E. G. Johns, W. J. Botterill, F. W. Galbraith, W. E. Lord and Dr. John Collison.

The three retiring Public School Trustees, Messrs. F. S. Simpson, A. Munro and Dr. Sanders were all returned by acclamation.

The Sanitary School Board nominations resulted in the return of Rev. Father H. Voisin, E. Hernary and J. Carroll by acclamation.

In North Red Deer, Messrs. S. Jaspas, W. Mohring and A. Durand were elected by acclamation.

It augurs well for Red Deer that such prominent and leading citizens have consented to act on the Council during these perilous times, and it is an assurance to the ratepayers that their interests will be looked after ably and well.

A Family of Fighters

W. J. Stringer has just cause to feel proud of his four sons who have now joined the colors, the last one having joined the 89th. J. H. joined the 7th Battalion early in the war, and has been missing for a long time. J. W. joined the 31st, and is in the trenches. W. E. is in the 24th Mounted Rifles, and N. L. was one of the first to sign on for the 89th. All honor we say to such a family.

Webb's Musical Instruments, largest stock in the west at very lowest possible prices for quality. Red Deer Music Store.

We are still giving values that have made our big sale at Rose's a checkered board. The topic of conversation from one end of the district to the other. The large daily throngs speak for themselves.

Make no arrangements that will interfere with that date. Attend the Empress Theatre. The best talent are taking part. There will be a good minstrel show and you should hear the local jokes. The price of admittance is low, the show of concert is high. Come along and bring your friend. Empress Theatre, December 10th. Admission 25c.

Xmas, Xmas, see Red Deer Music Store for Christmas presents. There is no need to have a sale, as everything is sold at the very lowest prices. Banjos, Mandolins, guitars, violins, accordions, autoharps, phonographs and records, mouth organs, etc., songs, piano music, instruction books, violin books, strings and trimmings—best quality. Harry Webb, Red Deer Music Store.

An interesting visitor in the person of Lieut. W. W. Cooksack, of Brantford, Ont., a returned veteran of the gallant "Fighting Tenth," was in the city Monday, the guest of Mr. J. A. Carswell. Lieut. Cooksack, who during the past week has been visiting friends in Calgary, is home on furlough, his leave of absence expiring on January 2nd. However, his injuries caused by a hand grenade in the battle of Givenchy, which have been much more severe than was anticipated, may necessitate a somewhat longer absence from the scene of action. One of his hands was badly hurt by the explosion of the grenade, and through lack of attention, blood poisoning set in, resulting in serious illness after his return home.

It is stated on good authority that he has returned to the front it will be as Captain Cooksack, of 125th Brantford Battalion.

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Military books, swapper canes, etc. at Jack Fulton's.

Don't forget the market on Thursday morning at 9 a.m.

Hand-made violins, superior tone \$5 up. Red Deer Music Store.

Best's are selling all framed pictures at half price during this sale.

Jack Fulton has an excellent selection of Christmas neckwear at popular prices.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing, and do it well. Their prices are reasonable.

Christmas Fair, Parish Hall, to-day. Bring the children to see the Christmas tree.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Christmas Fair in the Parish Hall, to-day. Useful and fancy gifts for all.

Everybody is saving tickets. Come in and look at the beautiful machine which is going to be given away at the big sale at Rose's Checkered Board Store.

Mr. S. H. Sands, of North Red Deer, has been appointed agent for the North American Life Assurance Company. All those seeking life insurance or investment in a sound, well-organized company, are advised to call upon or communicate with him.

The Roll of Honor

Pte. John Piper, of the 66th Battalion, Edmonton, who was home over the week end, handed us the following letter from the Chaplain of the 18th Battalion, London, Ont., relating the particulars of the death of his brother, Corporal Thomas J. Piper. The letter was sent to Mr. Piper's mother:

"I am very sorry indeed to have to write such a letter as this, for I know so well how badly you will feel over your son, Thomas James Piper, who fell yesterday, knowing him so well through my being at Lezan, I naturally took a great interest in him, and very frequently had long conversations, and I shall miss him very much. I know that he has been a good son, to you and he was also a good soldier, in fact, one of the very best, whose influence and example were always good uplifting and all his comrades agreed with you over his death only last Sunday he was at my celebration and partook of the sacrament and was as good as dead, and he was to be with Christ which is far better while we remain amid the strife and suffering, he devils and rest. May God comfort and help you and all his ones who have been called for to make such a great sacrifice in this cause of justice and righteousness. In due time you will receive his personal belongings and trinkets. His grave is in the midst of a quiet little wood, and is marked by a wooden cross, erected by his friends of the 18th Battalion, where he did his duty so nobly. With kind regards and every assurance of my sympathy and prayers.
Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR CARLISLE."

Deceased was a resident of Red Deer a few years ago and passed through the South African war. He was in the trenches from June of this year.

Military Notes

Lieut. McBride of the 35th C.A.H. motored down from Lacombe on Monday.

Pte. Alex. Hey, of the 66th Battalion, Edmonton, was a visitor in the city at the beginning of the week.

Saturday's casualty list contained intelligence of the serious illness of Roy Warren, a young Pitcoo patriot of the 17th Battalion. He enlisted here with the 66th and proceeded overseas with Lieut. A. R. Gibson's draft.

The fifth member of the baseball aggregation that represented Red Deer in the Northern Central Athletic League last year to join the 66th Battalion in the person of J. G. Edgington, was taken on last week. His work on the mound in the games in which he participated during the season displayed all the earmarks of a coming star.

An interesting visitor in the person of Lieut. W. W. Cooksack, of Brantford, Ont., a returned veteran of the gallant "Fighting Tenth," was in the city Monday, the guest of Mr. J. A. Carswell. Lieut. Cooksack, who during the past week has been visiting friends in Calgary, is home on furlough, his leave of absence expiring on January 2nd. However, his injuries caused by a hand grenade in the battle of Givenchy, which have been much more severe than was anticipated, may necessitate a somewhat longer absence from the scene of action. One of his hands was badly hurt by the explosion of the grenade, and through lack of attention, blood poisoning set in, resulting in serious illness after his return home.

It is stated on good authority that he has returned to the front it will be as Captain Cooksack, of 125th Brantford Battalion.

Military books, swapper canes, etc. at Jack Fulton's.

Don't forget the market on Thursday morning at 9 a.m.

Hand-made violins, superior tone \$5 up. Red Deer Music Store.

Best's are selling all framed pictures at half price during this sale.

Jack Fulton has an excellent selection of Christmas neckwear at popular prices.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing, and do it well. Their prices are reasonable.

Christmas Fair, Parish Hall, to-day. Bring the children to see the Christmas tree.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Christmas Fair in the Parish Hall, to-day. Useful and fancy gifts for all.

Everybody is saving tickets. Come in and look at the beautiful machine which is going to be given away at the big sale at Rose's Checkered Board Store.

Mr. S. H. Sands, of North Red Deer, has been appointed agent for the North American Life Assurance Company. All those seeking life insurance or investment in a sound, well-organized company, are advised to call upon or communicate with him.

Commander of Allies

General Sir Charles Monro, commander of the allied forces operating against the Dardanelles.

St. Andrew's Society Elects Officers

Nearly a hundred in all of Scotsmen and their families gathered at the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday evening to celebrate St. Andrew's day, and a jolly time they had. President Wishart kept things moving in good style, disposing of the business first. The President's address reviewed the social, charitable, patriotic and financial work of the year; the balance in hand, according to the duly audited statement, was over \$80, 16 per cent. of their 1915 membership had joined the colors. It had been decided, in order to conserve their resources for charitable and patriotic purposes, to dispense with the monthly meetings this winter, but the President exhorted them to keep in mind Robin Burns' Amendment, January 25.

The officers were re-elected as follows: President—Geo. E. Wishart. Vice-President—Chas. Anderson. 2nd Vice-President—Hugh Baird. Sec.—Treas.—D. Wright, Jr. Bard—J. K. Marshall.

Auditors—J. K. Marshall, J. M. Campbell. Then followed a very happy social time, the dancing opening in true Highland style. The dances were interspersed with stirring songs by Mrs. Clarke, Miss Fuller, Mr. Charles Anderson, and Mr. James Murray. While Willie Reid gave a recitation, all of which were heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Clarke played the piano, and Mr. Morel was the fiddler, for the dances. A bountiful supper was served by the ladies, the chief feature of which was the haggis, sent by Mr. Jas. Siminir, of Prince Albert, Sask., from which society a cordial greeting was received, which was answered in like spirit. Burns for the haggis was recited with due solemnity.

Auld Lang Syne closed the proceedings about 1.30.

35th C.A.H. Target Shoot

Following were the scores at the shoot on December 1st:

D. A. Bickell (silver button).....	48
C. Greenham.....	45
W. J. Simpson.....	45
Ray Pidgeon.....	45
F. Parnley.....	45
Steve Harvey.....	40
P. Palmer.....	35
J. Fulton.....	35
E. Springbett.....	35
H. Wallace.....	35
Geo. Best.....	35
T. Edis.....	35
R. H. Allwork.....	35
Serge. Rose.....	35
W. J. Simpson.....	35
J. Bennett.....	35
E. Smith.....	35
W. E. Trump.....	35
E. McGill.....	35
H. Gaetz.....	35
A. England.....	35
W. May.....	35
A. Wilson.....	35
McIlwraith.....	35
R. C. Horsborough.....	35
Rev. Harris.....	35
E. McGill.....	35
J. White.....	35
Steele.....	35
D. A. Bickell again wears the silver button.....	35

Knitted scarfs for men are very up-to-date. Get a nice one at Jack Fulton's.

Firemen's Annual Concert. All proceeds to Patriotic Fund, December 15th at Empress Theatre.

A resident of Sylvan Lake district which should remain in his memory for some time. Leaving for home late in the evening, accompanied by a full-sized jack, he got bewildered when in the vicinity of Blackfield and attempted to drive his team and wagon over the railway bridge. The team did the best they could and succeeded in getting part way across when they fell down between the ties. Assistance was rendered by some people who were fortunately in the neighborhood, and the driver and one horse were taken safely across, but before the other horse or wagon could be rescued a train came along and threw them into the river—Lacombe Globe.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

The Waskasoo Ladies' Aid have helped to the Red Cross Society's Office at Calgary the following articles: 18 shirts, 4 pairs of socks, 90 roller bandages, 5 wash cloths, 16 mouth wipes. This work has been mouth wipes. This work has been months. Owing to the great need of articles for the brave soldiers, it is much hoped that the attendance will be good this winter.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Curling News

The following skips were elected for the ensuing season at a meeting of the Club held recently: E. A. Bonnik, C. H. Stone, G. H. Lindsay, M. A. Munro, R. C. Stone, W. A. Moore, E. G. Johns, T. A. Gust, J. G. Fulton, W. E. Budderham, W. J. Stephenson, J. M. Campbell, H. H. Humber, W. T. Coote, Harry Wallace, R. B. Welliver, Hugh Clarke, W. H. Hanna, J. M. Carscadden. The first games of the President, Vice-President matches started last night.

District Court

District court sittings opened before Judge Lees on Tuesday. The cases are:

Gillroy v. Vasseur. Adjourned from last court. Mr. Law for plaintiff. Mr. Quigg for defendant.

Warke v. Burke. Action on bill for medical services. Mr. Law for plaintiff.

Atwood v. Geiselman. Action on note for horse. Mr. Russell for plaintiff.

Warke v. Burke. Action on bill for medical services. Mr. Russell for plaintiff.

Den v. Hamilton. Action from Alix for claim alleged owing on stock of hay, etc. Mr. Jones for plaintiff. Clarke & Co. Calgary, for defendant.

Patriotic Fund

The Red Deer branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund desire to acknowledge the following subscribers:

Miss E. S. Gudmundson, in charge of Kusumoo School District, No. 755, the sum of \$36.75, made up as follows:	
Concert.....	\$29.00
Helma Holstein.....	25
Helma Saha.....	30
Mary Macdonald.....	40
Wilfred Porten.....	50
Elmer McKee.....	1.00
Emerson McKee.....	1.00
Janos Miller.....	1.00
Charles Miller.....	1.00
Bessie Learned.....	1.15
Della Learned.....	1.15
	\$36.75

From Miss Vera Lees, teacher in charge of Marianne School District No. 2161, the sum of \$55.85, being largely the proceeds of a concert, raised by Miss Lees from the sale of potatoes.

At a meeting of the Patriotic Association, Monday evening, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Gudmundson and Miss Lees for their splendid help on behalf of the fund, and the hope was expressed that other teachers in the district would follow their good example.

I.O.D.E. Report

(For week ending December 4)

The I.O.D.E. Red Cross committee here to acknowledge the following work returned:

Mrs. Elme—1 shirt
Mrs. Hodgson—3 knitted wash cloths.
Mrs. Horsburgh—4 triangular band ayes, 3 ice bags.

Mrs. Todd—1 shirt
Miss Edna McCormick—1 pair wristers.
Mrs. McCormick—4 many-tailed bandages.

Mrs. Brockwell—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Haywood—1 pair pyjamas.

Mrs. Collyson—4 many-tailed bandages.
Mrs. Day—1 pair socks, 2 shirts.

Mrs. Sullivan—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Stiffard—4 straight bandages.

12 T bandages.
Mrs. Durand—12 T bandages.
Mrs. Lane—4 straight bandages.

Donations
Mrs. F. W. Galbraith—4 night shirts.
Mrs. C. J. Streathe—1 pair pillows.

Mrs. Trum—\$1.00
A Friend—2 dozen T bandages.

A special meeting will be held at the Red Cross Rooms on Monday, December 13th, for the purpose of making bed pads for the 4 months shipment to Calgary. The ladies please come and bring their treasures. A large attendance will be greatly appreciated. Tea will be served during afternoon.

ALICE SIMPSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

The Waskasoo Ladies' Aid have helped to the Red Cross Society's Office at Calgary the following articles: 18 shirts, 4 pairs of socks, 90 roller bandages, 5 wash cloths, 16 mouth wipes. This work has been months. Owing to the great need of articles for the brave soldiers, it is much hoped that the attendance will be good this winter.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Twenty-one of Red Deer's firemen have collected. The firemen at home are doing their part by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, and are endeavoring to produce a first-class show and bring the proceeds to the front, fighting for our safety.

Silverware

The most prized of all gifts. It is easily mailed to friends at a distance. We have a very complete line, including the following:

ROGERS 1847

THE PLATE THAT WEARS

TIPPED PATTERN

Half doz. Table Knives	\$3.
------------------------	------

CITY'S ANNUAL MEETING

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The role of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

Red Deer Poultry Yards

(Opposite Lumber Mill)

NORTH RED DEER

We are buyers for cash of New Laid Eggs, also Young Pullets and year old Hens.

Farmers and others are invited to call, or write to P.O. Box 723.

Dressed Poultry and Young Broilers a specialty

Hugh Bald H. A. McKenzie

Baird & McKenzie

Builders and Contractors

ESTIMATES carefully furnished on all work.

Address: P.O. Box 372, Red Deer

Ocean Tickets

Lowest fares to and from Europe

Reservations arranged Correspondence Solicited

REAL ESTATE Fire, Life, and Accident INSURANCE

C. P. R. LAND AGENT Custom Broker and Freight Forwarder

G. H. LINDSAY Phone 110 Box 426, Red Deer

OVER 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any magazine published in the world. Free trial copy sent upon request. No money required. Write to MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Fair Attendance and Keen Interest By Citizens

The annual ratemakers' meeting was called by the Mayor for Wednesday evening last in the city hall, and although there were only about fifty citizens present, the keenest interest was taken in the proceedings, and fair criticism offered by those present in the conduct of the city's affairs during the past year.

The Mayor's address was as follows:

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

We are drawing to the close of another year—a year that will not doubt go down the ages as one of the most important in the history of the city. The British Empire has been given the year, and the year has been given the city. The year has been given the city, and the city has been given the year.

Many of our sons who would, in ordinary conditions, be engaged in their different fields of labor, are today serving their King and their country in the trenches of Flanders, or are preparing to do so, while many more have made the supreme sacrifice.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

Red Deer Poultry Yards

(Opposite Lumber Mill)

NORTH RED DEER

We are buyers for cash of New Laid Eggs, also Young Pullets and year old Hens.

Farmers and others are invited to call, or write to P.O. Box 723.

Dressed Poultry and Young Broilers a specialty

Hugh Bald H. A. McKenzie

Baird & McKenzie

Builders and Contractors

ESTIMATES carefully furnished on all work.

Address: P.O. Box 372, Red Deer

Ocean Tickets

Lowest fares to and from Europe

Reservations arranged Correspondence Solicited

REAL ESTATE Fire, Life, and Accident INSURANCE

C. P. R. LAND AGENT Custom Broker and Freight Forwarder

G. H. LINDSAY Phone 110 Box 426, Red Deer

OVER 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any magazine published in the world. Free trial copy sent upon request. No money required. Write to MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

Classified Want Ads are an economical and effective method of reaching the right people. Their small cost is not an expense, but an investment which will return large dividends.

Money in Economy

library reports from month to month, the expressions of approval on every side, the Public Library is filling a long felt want in the community. It is a gratifying feature of its management that it is operated so economically and financially carefully that there will be no deficit.

Throughout the year the most loyal service has been given by the officials to the city and its interests, and there is no officer more entitled to the thanks of the citizens than Commissioner A. T. Stephenson, who, by his untiring efforts early and late, has saved the city from many a pitfall; and I cannot let this opportunity slip without acknowledging the heads of the different departments for their unswerving loyalty to me and the city at large.

In conclusion I would say that Red Deer has no more promising a future than any city in Alberta. Surrounded as we are by one of the finest agricultural districts in the province, with farmed herds of cattle, with a contented and prosperous people, we are bound to grow. Our educational institutions are of the best; our agricultural fair is second to none in the province; our hospital is a credit to any city; our parks are the envy of all visitors; and, above all, the position as a whole, made two prominent wholesale establishments have opened their doors within our borders, and already they are doing a thriving business, and doubtless others will quickly follow, making our city equal to any in the west as a trading point and guaranteeing our position as a wholesale center.

In addition to this the people behind the packing plant and stock yard industry report meeting with the most success in their undertaking, and are hopeful at an early date of forming a strong company of influential capitalists with funds to carry the undertaking to a successful conclusion. If this should be true, a prosperous future for Red Deer is assured. May the year ending here bring us an early termination of the great war and prosperity to our fair young city.

Yours faithfully,

JNO. A. CARSWELL, Mayor.

Financial Report, 1915

To the Mayor, Council and Ratepayers of the City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen:

For the eighth successive year, I beg to submit the annual financial report.

The following is a comparison of the expenditures for 1914 and 1915 on the principal accounts:

1914 1915

Assessor's fees, \$120.00; 220.05

Board of Health, \$109.30; 991.70

Cemetery Maintenance, \$20.76; 169.13

Fire and Light, \$500.45; 383.43

Grants, \$145.33; 1750.00

Interest on debentures, \$713.25; 713.25

Local Improvements, \$288.08; 9,000.00

Legal Expenses, \$15.01; 238.05

Licenses and Police, \$326.31; 2694.69

Market, \$181.82; 201.00

Relief, \$73.90; 218.61

Office Expenses, \$350.39; 3510.98

Property and Parks, \$1061.08; 600.00

Public Works Main, \$1856.74; 1800.94

Waterworks Maintenance, \$3681.41; 3172.41

Discount on taxes, \$4200.09; 3000.93

I am pleased to report that the debenture debt has been reduced by \$3876.36 during the year, as the payment of principal money was greater than the amount of new debentures issued.

The following debentures were issued during the year:

Exhibition Grounds, \$2,000.00

Waterworks, \$1,000.00

Public Works Construction, \$2,700.00

Interest on debentures, \$1,400.00

Local Improvements, \$3,342.86

None of these were for new work, but to raise the funds to pay for work done under the year.

Some of the capital accounts are now closed up, and I would again urge the necessity of restricting for the next few years the issuing of any new debentures except in cases of absolute need. Next year some plank walks that are completely worn out must be replaced, and funds to pay for these must be raised.

The receipts from license, police court fines and cemetery lots are much less this year than last.

The expenditures on general account have been reduced by \$1427.17, in spite of the fact that many of the ordinary lighting, pumping, insurance, are fixed, and cannot be reduced by the Council.

I beg to thank the Mayor, Aldermen, office employees for their valuable assistance in carrying on the city under the great difficulties encountered this year. The work and worry of the year has been greater than ever before and, at times, it appeared hopeless to get through, but it has been done so far, and I believe now it will be done.

That from now on Red Deer will make steady progress.

Respectfully yours,

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

CITY OF RED DEER.

Cash statement for ten months ending October 31st, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand and at bank, Dec. 31st, 1915, \$5393.56

Taxes, 1915, 35365.80

1914 arrears, 20008.07

lands sold '13 and '14, 220.05

Assessor's Expense

220.05

EXPENDITURES

Frontage tax, water, 166.00

Frontage tax, sewer, 603.10

Frontage tax, street opening, 2,676.20

Frontage tax, street opening, 107,169.78

Frontage tax, street opening, 220.05

Frontage tax, street opening, 220.05

Frontage tax, street opening, 220.05

Frontage tax, street opening, 220.05

Agricultural Society	50.00	2325.64; lands sold '15,	66012.96
Board of Health	991.70	013.42	66012.96
Board of Trade	101.35	Lands redeemed (in trust)	64.36
Building	6,880.48	Building	13.00
Fuel and Light	383.43	Cemetery	171.85
Cemetery Maintenance	169.13	Dog Taxes	326.00
Grants	1,750.00	Licenses	951.50
Library	150.00	Market	487.85
Insurance	713.25	Police Fines	65.90
Interest and Discount	3,000.00	Rents	96.00
Local Expenses	163.37	Water Rates	3489.50
Market	201.00	Market	16.00
Miscellaneous	218.61	nection Deposits	16.50
Office Expenses	3,510.98	Pound Feed	16.00
Police and Parks	600.00	Unsold Debenture Coupon	33.79
Public Works Maintenance	1,800.94	Process of Debentures	6072.39
Relief	218.61	Accounts Receivable paid	60.90
Salaries	1,690.00	Horse sold	

City's Annual Meeting

(Continued from Page 2)

only official paid by the Board is the Librarian, Miss R. E. Pyson, who receives at the rate of \$1 for three hours for her services.

With reference to the financial support it has received, the Public Library was rendered possible in the first instance by the generous subscriptions of many individual citizens and some of the organizations of the city. In this connection special mention may be made here of the contributions of the Natural History Society, the Horticultural Society, the Women's Institute, the Socialist party, and the village of North Red Deer.

Some of these societies had already started or were considering the advisability of starting small libraries of their own, but when the idea of a central city library, free to the general public, was advocated, they kindly gave up their original plans and offered the central institution every assistance in organizing.

A few good friends have given the Board much encouragement and valuable assistance by suggesting lists of books for purchase, by preparing the books for the shelves or returning volumes that become worn or damaged. The fact that these friends give their services free of charge is an indication of the high esteem in which the Library is held. Special mention may also be made of the fact that from time to time friends of the Library have kindly donated books which have been placed on the shelves and have proved very acceptable to the public.

The Library Board desires on this occasion to convey publicly to the many friends of the Library its grateful appreciation for their generous subscriptions at the beginning of the year, and their sympathetic encouragement throughout the year.

In addition to the subscriptions and donations already mentioned, the Library funds have been increased by a grant of \$300 in 1914 and \$150 in 1915, and were still further augmented by a grant of \$350 from the Provincial Treasury last spring. For these grants the Library Board is duly thankful. Just here I would like to point out that by complying with the provisions of the Act we can enlarge our Library from year to year with little cost to the city. The substance of the clause relating to grant is as follows: "There shall be paid to every public library established under this Act out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose a grant of one dollar for every dollar expended by the Board on the purchase of books out of the funds under its control, but so as not to exceed the sum of \$300 in any one year." In this connection it may be mentioned that it has been the definite policy of the Board to move slowly, to finance carefully, to follow the "pay as you go" principle, and to incur no obligation it cannot meet promptly so that at the close of the year in these somewhat strenuous times the Board finds itself not financially embarrassed but rather with sufficient funds to operate the Library conveniently for a month or two in the new year until the grants are forthcoming.

That the efforts of those who have given time, thought and money toward organizing the Library have been fully appreciated, and that the Library itself has been a success from the beginning, may be gathered from the following statistics:

The total number of citizens using the Library as regular borrowers is 475.

Total number of books on the shelves of the Library, 984.

Total No. books loaned since opening, 7,415; average over 600 per month.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts—	
Disbursements	\$469.25
Grants	\$500.00
Fines	45.25
Books sold	4.50
Total	\$1024.00
Disbursements—	
Books and magazines	\$692.00
Book case and equipment	2,614
Salary and expenses	235.63
Total	\$3541.23
Balance in Bank	\$207.53

Book orders pending and salary for balance of year about \$150.00, leaving a little over \$110 as a working balance.

In conclusion, referring to the financing of the Library in the future, the Board feels now that the Library is well started, a good system adopted, and the whole organization working satisfactorily, that with a small grant annually from the city, supplemented by the provincial Board and from some good friends, the institution will grow from year to year until eventually we shall have in our midst a general reference and circulating Library of which the citizens may well be proud.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. BOYCE, President.

H. H. GAETZ, Sec'y-Treas.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Mr. M. A. Simpson, president, presented the financial statement of the Public School Board, showing receipts of \$22,050, and expenditure of \$22,448. They were \$392.85 in excess, and the city owed them \$18,000. There were 557 pupils in attendance.

Mr. Simpson made an admirable plea for the School Board. Their school population had increased; their efficiency was not greater than a year ago owing to lack of money for accommodation and facilities. They had no power to collect; the city owed them only \$17,000, of which \$15,000 was due. They had no other source of revenue. They owed their teachers, and did not know when they could pay them. The Board were not satisfied with what the Council had done to collect taxes, as they had been placed in a discouraging and embarrassing position.

THE ALDERMEN.

Ald. Smith commented upon the necessity they were under to raise the strictest economy. The city had assets, but assets were not much good, as they all knew, to discharge liabilities. He would finish his term as Alderman.

Ald. Böttcher was retiring, after nine terms in the Council, perhaps the longest unbroken service of any Alderman in Alberta. He would have liked to stay in to get two more things done—an adjustment of Western General rates, which he believed could be accomplished through the Public Utilities Commission; and a satisfactory arrangement for the entrance of the C.N.R. to Red Deer.

Ald. Coote had seen accomplished in 1915 two things he had advocated in 1914, viz. the beginning of an attempt to raise the assessment on water, and an earlier assessment and tax collection. He had striven hard to get more business-like methods in the collection of taxes.

Ald. Johns felt that any commutation of the 1915 Council would be more than they could stand, and were they to other treatment. In its banking arrangements and financial policy the Council were horn between the two alternatives, either to default their payments, or to strain their fellow citizens. He would not like the ball to be collected a mammoth pile of goods seized for taxes, who would say "I would not want to bid on other people's furniture." Ald. Johns exclaimed dramatically, and it resulted the hearty laughter of the audience to remind him that he was in the furniture business.

Ald. Snell spoke in grateful terms of his Council experience, and commended the work of Commissioner Stephenson and the Free Library. The city's most serious problem was the overdue taxes; they could not help themselves by comparing their situation with that of other places. While sorry to leave the Council, he was glad to take up his new occupation—the service of the King.

H. H. Gaetz spoke at some length, mildly criticizing the financial results in a friendly way. He would rather see a statement that could be understood by the average ratepayer. He had to admit he could not understand it.

Commissioner Stephenson replied that he made made it as clear as possible in the time given him, and said the system in vogue was that adopted by Mr. Gaetz himself when he was Mayor, and defended it as the only possible one. He would rather see a statement that could be understood by the average ratepayer. He had to admit he could not understand it.

HE STRUCK IT RIGHT AT LAST

After Suffering Almost Two Years, "Fruit-a-lives" Brought Relief.



MR. WHITMAN, 822 St. Valier St., Montreal.

"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians, and nearly two years. I was in constant misery from my stomach and my weight dropped down from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives' and I did so. That was eight months ago. I began to improve almost with the first dose. No other medicine I ever used acted so pleasantly and quickly as 'Fruit-a-lives', and by using it I recovered from my Stomach Trouble, and all pains and Constipation and misery were cured. I completely recovered by the use of 'Fruit-a-lives' and now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-lives' enough!"

H. WHITMAN, 822 St. Valier St., Montreal.

All at dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Wider Powers May Be Sought By Manitoba

Winnipeg, December 4.—If the three prairie provinces succumb to the prohibition wave, the Manitoba government, in conjunction with the government of the sister provinces, will make a strenuous effort to secure wider provincial powers, so that the prohibition measure will be absolute and arbitrary. Under the present proposed temperance system, liquor can be imported from neighboring provinces or states for home consumption.

To Issue Three-Cent Stamps Soon

Ottawa, December 3.—The post office department has decided to supply the demand for a three-cent stamp to obviate the necessity of placing an extra stamp on letters for the war tax by issuing an ordinary one-cent stamp with a distinguishing mark designating the war tax. The desire of the department is to issue a stamp which will disappear after the war, and the existence of a three-cent stamp is not desired. The ordinary one-cent stamp will therefore be used with a surcharged design upon its face, similar to that on the present one-cent war stamp. The new stamp will be issued at an early date.

Believe Derby's Plan a Success

London, December 4.—In an appeal, addressed to "all men of military age in the United Kingdom," Lord Derby, director of recruiting, says that the recruiting campaign is coming to an end, and by December 11 we shall know whether the men of the United Kingdom, between the ages of 19 and 40, are prepared to give the army the forces it requires. The joint labor recruiting committee also has issued an appeal.

Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd.

Calgary, December 4th, 1915. Cattle and Hogs: Fat cattle brought slightly better prices this week, and the general quality of the beef offered was better. Fat to good steers did not seem to benefit by the advance and sold at from \$5.50 to \$5.75, with top steers bringing an average limit of \$6.15. The fair to good culling 3-year-old killers are being picked up in some quantity at beef prices. The demand continues for good stock, and beef, and for calves, at slight advances from last week's quotations. The fair to good culling 3-year-old killers are being picked up in some quantity at beef prices. The demand continues for good stock, and beef, and for calves, at slight advances from last week's quotations.

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

A Sale of FANCY FURS and FUR GARMENTS

Which will put this December sales away ahead

HUDSON SEAL COAT, three-quarter length, shawl collar, satin lined, very smart style, size 38, reg. 95.00, for 59.00.
HUDSON SEAL, full length coat, broadened silk lining, fancy frog fasteners, deep cuffs, size 40, reg. 125.00 for 90.00.
Beautiful dark MINK THROW, 72 inches long, 2 skins wide, trimmed with tails and claws at end, satin lined, slightly shaped at centre, reg. 100.00 for 69.00.
Six Skin dark Mink Pillow Muff, trimmed heads and claws, shirred silk ends to match throw, 75.00 for 53.00, or for the set, 120.00.
5 skin full fur Dark Mink Pillow Muff, shirred silk ends, satin lined, reg. 65.00 for 39.00.
3-skin Mink Muff, satin lined, reg. 45.00 for 29.00.
Nice Rich Mink Muff, pillow shape, satin lined, medium size, reg. 10.00 for 8.95.
Very Fine Dark Rat Pillow Muff, fur ends, satin lined, reg. 15.00 for 12.50.
Specially full fur Dark Fine Skin Rat Muff, beautifully marked, satin lined, reg. 15.00 for 12.50.
Full Fur Dark Rat Muff, trimmed with four heads, satin lined, reg. 18.00 for 13.50.
Fine Dark Rat Scarf, satin lined, 98 inches long, very fine skins, three in width, five tails on each and satin lined, Special 40.00 for 35.00.
Mink Marmot Oblong Muff, large, full fur, trimmed 3 heads and one tail, satin lined, reg. 18.00 for 9.95.
Mink Marmot Oblong Muff, plain, 12.00 for 7.75.
Slightly damaged Black Hair Oblong Muff, trimmed two heads, reg. 7.50 for 3.95.

Mink Marmot Stole, satin lined, 6 tails, 10.00 for 7.50.
Similar, but slightly smaller stole, 7.50 for 5.95.
Mink Marmot Stole, longer than above, trimmed head and claws, reg. 12.00 for 8.95.
Mink Marmot Stole, selected skins, very smart, 18.00 for 12.00.
Mink Marmot Muff, perfectly plain, satin lined, 9.00 for 6.50.
2 very fine Dark Skins Mink Marmot, trimmed 3 tails and 4 claws, reg. 12.50 for 7.75.
Beautiful plucked Beaver Set, 72 inch plain Scarf, satin lined, fringe trimmed, with very fine Pillow Muff, shirred silk ends, satin lined, reg. 60.00 for 48.00.
Large Sable Fox Neckpiece, with heads and tails, satin lined, reg. 40.00 for 25.00.
Muff to match, made in the rug style of one skin, with head and tails, reg. 25.00 at 15.00.
Black Lamb Pillow Muff, well lined with satin shirred ends, finished with neat wrist cord; 20.00 for 11.50.
Black Lamb Neckpiece, neatly finished with heads and lined with satin, 20.00, at 14.50.
Large Cub Bear Pillow Muff, satin lined, finished with tails, 10.00, for 7.75.
Extra large Cub Bear Pillow Muff, 9.00, for 7.25.
Civet Cat Shaped Neckpiece, satin lined and trimmed with ends, large muff to match with heads and tails and shirring of silk all around, reg. 25.00 for 19.00.
Shaped Opposum Neckpiece, trimmed with heads and satin-lined, 15.00 for 12.50.
Small Pillow Muff to match, reg. 10.00 for 6.00.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen and fine imported Cambric, made with hemstitched edges in different widths, scalloped edges and lace edges. There are corner designs, side designs, and plain hemstitched to choose from, besides the pretty new colored edges which are fast colors.

At 10c. each
We are showing fine pure white sheer lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs with lace insertion corners, dainty in appearance and serviceable. Each 10c

At 15c. each
An excellent assortment of scalloped edges, hemstitched edge with corner effects. Also a fine line of colored borders in all the popular shades, plenty of variety to choose from. Each 15c

At 20c. each
Fine Val lace trimmed edges with embroidered corners. They are made of the finest quality obtainable for the price and are marked modestly at Each 20c

At 25c. each
The largest variety of any price we are showing because of the popularity of a 25c. handkerchief. This season we have excelled ourselves in values and patterns and we do not hesitate to say the greatest values at the price in Alberta, over 100 styles in colored borders, corner effects and side effects in embroidered Irish linen. Each 25c

At 35c. each or 3 for \$1
We are showing handkerchiefs usually sold for 50c. They are of the very fine linen in unusual embroidered designs and come to us direct from Belfast, Ireland. View them at our handkerchief department. Each 35c. or 3 for \$1.00

"Welco" Special Kid Gloves \$1.50

The "Welco" Special Kid Gloves, two dome fasteners, French Kid with Paris points, made especially for us by the celebrated Perrin Freres, being a glove with a double guarantee, the makers and our own. It is perfect in fit and finish and comes in white, white with black points, black, grey and tans, in all sizes, per pair \$1.50

Ladies' Mocha Mitts 90c.

Warm Mocha Mitts fashioned of the good grade mocha kid in the popular brown shade and warmly lined with wool, all sizes. Per pair 90c

Xmas Neckwear

A more complete stock of Ladies' Christmas Neckwear has never been shown in Red Deer. We anticipated your wants early in the season and have gotten together for your inspection every new wanted creation in Ladies' Neckwear. This collection is so large and varied that you are sure to find just what you are looking for, and Prices range from 25c. to \$2

Xmas Ribbons

We realized the many uses of Ribbons for Xmas presents and bought accordingly. We have every width in Silk and Satin from the narrow Baby Ribbon to the wide No. 80, and the color range is the largest and most varied we have shown. Plain colored ribbons priced from 2 yards for 5c. to 35c. yard. Holly and Xmas Baby Ribbons at 5c. yard. Bolts at 15c., 20c. and 25c. per bolt. Fancy Ribbons from 35c. per yard to 85c. per yard.

Holeproof Silk Hosiery, \$1.00

Holeproof. The guaranteed Silk Hosiery, knitted of the finest grade silk, but of such durable quality that the maker guarantees them. They come in black and in all sizes, at Per pair \$1.00

Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns

Women's Night Gowns of Soft White Flannelette, made with a square yoke, high neck and long sleeves, cut full size. Each \$1.15

Women's Winter Vests

Each 35c. or 3 for \$1
The opportunity of the season to buy your Winter Vests. They are knitted of heavy cotton yarn; long sleeves and button fronts. Each 35c. or 3 for \$1.00

TOY TICKETS with your purchases enables you to get Your Toys FREE

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY, LTD.

Men's Smoking and Lounging Coats

Made from imported cloths, specially woven for the purpose, in plain dark grey, with reverse side. Neat check or pattern; the collars and cuffs are trimmed with pattern side of goods and neatly edged with silk cord. One of these coats makes a very appropriate and serviceable Xmas gift. Price \$4.95 and 8.00

Men's Sweaters

In fine quality wool in plain and fancy ribbed, made from strong twisted yarns. Colors are in Tan, Brown, Navy, Grey and Moroon, and in combination colors. Having purchased before the heavy advance in wool, we are in a position to supply you with these goods at much lower prices than present market values. Come early and get your size while our stock is complete. Sizes 34 to 44. From 85c to \$10.00

Boys' Sweaters

Prepare for very cold weather and get the boy a warm serviceable Sweater. For school wear and skating there is nothing more comfortable than a good sweater. Our stock in coat and pull-over styles is very complete and prices very moderate. Sizes fit boys from 3 to 16 years. From 65c to \$2.25

Men's and Boys' German Sox

65c and \$1.00
Made from a good quality wool, heavy ribbed, with strap and buckle to fasten at heels; in black and red. Boys' 65c; Men's \$1.00

Men's Canvas Mitts 2 for 25c.

This Mitt is made of good heavy canvas in khaki and brown and makes a very serviceable and low priced mitt which can be used as a pull-over for woolen mitts and will give much better wear than a low priced leather mitt. 2 pairs for 25c

Boys' Lined Mitts

At prices that no boy should be without a pair. They are made of a soft pliable electric cordovan leather, with warm ribbed elastic wrist and fleece-lined. Sizes 5 to 10 yrs. 25c., 11 to 14 yrs. 30c., 15 and 16 yrs. 35c

Men's Woollen Mitts 25c.

Men's fine quality Mitts, knitted from good even yarns, in brown heather mixture; has close fitting wrist, making an excellent mitt to wear with leather pull-over. Special 25c

Children's Toques 40c.

Warm Toques for winter wear knitted of fine wool in handsome colorings, navy and scarlet, grey and brown, green and brown, and plain shades of cardinal and navy, at 40c

BOOT DEPARTMENT

Women's Koss House Slippers, made of fine quality all wool felts, in colors of Black and Brown, neatly trimmed with satin ribbon and low soles; are of a soft pliable chrome leather. Price 85c and 95c

Women's Dressy Julietta Slippers

In fine Quality Velvet and Felt, in Black, Ruby, Coronation Blue, Brown, Grey and Red; neatly trimmed with imitation fur and silk tassels on vamp. Soft flexible leather soles and Cuban heels. All sizes. Price \$1.35, 1.50, 1.65.

CHINA DEPARTMENT

Is showing dainty Cups and Saucers, Plates, fancy Sugars and Creams, Celery Dishes, Pitchers, Teapots, Coffee and Cocoa Pots, Bon Bon Dishes, Hair Receivers, Match Boxes and Holders, Ash Trays, Salts and Peppers, Mustard Dishes, and dozens of other Fancy China Dishes, all of which are priced especially low for quick selling and cannot be duplicated.

Austrian China in Bridal Rose Design in dinner sets and open stock, is very scarce and when the stock on hand is sold we are not likely to have any later deliveries. We advise early buying of all lines of Fancy China at our present prices.

WINDSOR LIVERY

(Formerly Cruickshanks)

Is now conducted by

Reid & Pixley

Horses and Auto up-to-date in every way, and at your service

Day and Night.

Your patronage solicited

Arlington Livery

AND FEED STABLE

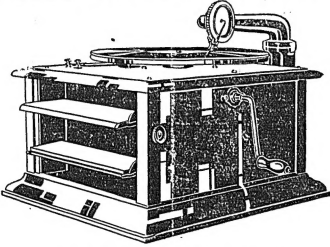
Saddle Ponies for hire

Live stock of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged.

BAGLEY & CONNOR

Phone 119

A COLUMBIA FOR CHRISTMAS



This Nice Instrument for \$32.50

Finished in mahogany and with the full complement of features, making it an ideal home entertainer. The manufacturer assumes full responsibility for the war tax on these goods—you pay only the regular rate. Our records are all made in Canada at the big Graphophone factories.

THE STANDARD DRUG CO.

(E. J. WILLIAMS, MANAGER)

"PRESCRIPTION STORE"

PHONE 49

The News

RED DEER ALBERTA

Published Every Wednesday Morning at The News Block, Gaetz Ave. South.

Subscription \$1.00 per year if paid in advance.
\$1.50 if not paid in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915

FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT

From The Hamilton Herald.
The Unitarians have put a ban on the hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," because they savor of militarism. What will they do with that famous passage in St. Paul's writings when he urged Christians to "put on the whole armor of God," and to "fight the good fight"?

WHAT IT MEANS.

From The Montreal Herald.
Canada has every reason to be proud of the part her sons are taking in the war. When the full army of 250,000 men has been raised and equipped—as it will be shortly—it will be tantamount to the United States enlisting, arming and equipping in the same period of time an army of more than 3,000,000 men. If Canada's contingent reaches half a million, as it may, it will be tantamount to an American army of more than 6,500,000, based on present estimates of population.

THE SLAUGHTER IN MANITOBA

From The Winnipeg Telegram.
Today Mr. Norris' following dominates and overpowers the Legislature. Numerically there is no Opposition worthy of the name. And this is how the civil service "reform" promised by Mr. Norris is being carried out.

The party has been thirty-two weeks in office. In that time 400 former appointees have been relieved of their positions. The public might excuse the act if the dismissals had been made solely in the interest of administrative economy. But what do we find? The 400 office-holders who have been dismissed have been replaced by 933 new men, many of them high salaried. That is to say, the Liberal party that in opposition denounced the "extravagance" of the civil service, find it necessary to appoint 433 more men to do the work that was necessary under the late Government!

There can be no claim here that incompetents are being replaced with qualified men. It does not take two months to do the work of one qualified man. If improvement of the civil service had been the true aim and the charge of incompetency against the charged men could have been made to hold good, it ought to have followed that half the number of competent men should have been sufficient to perform the duties of the discharged incompetents.

Correspondence

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

To the Editor of The News.
Dear Sir:
I would like to say a few words, through the columns of your paper, in regard to the School Board that was reported to have refused to have school home for a patriotic reason. If this is true, it is no trifling matter. When our public buildings can be closed by traitorously-minded

Sittings of Supreme Court

The civil list of the Supreme Court sittings of Red Deer for the fall of 1915 was opened before His Lordship Judge Less on Tuesday, November 23rd, in the afternoon.

Metcalf v. McKenzie et al. Action over purchase of hotel at Bowden. Adjourned owing to the death of plaintiff. Mr. Russell for plaintiff; McKay, Hanby & Boyd for defendant.

Reed v. Reed. Action for alimony from Coronation. Case dismissed with costs, the plaintiff not appearing, either personally or by counsel. Frank Ford, K.C., for defendant.

Campbell v. Hogan. Transferred to Edmonton.

Russell v. Loisele. Action by H. C. Russell, of Calgary, assignee of the insolvent estate of Bergstrom & Sons, Sylvan Lake, against Alex. Loisele, to recover the \$2076 under agreement of sale made by Lund and Poulson for the purchase of the Bergstrom store property, and guaranteed by Mr. Loisele in a second agreement. Lund and Poulson had occupied the property in question for some months. Mr. Loisele said that he had been up to the payment for the property, in 1913, but could get no title for it, and had been advised by his solicitor not to pay over the money until he could get clear title as provided in the agreement, through his solicitor's he had subsequently repudiated the agreement because it had not been implemented at the proper time. The plaintiffs were not prepared to deed the coal rights. The matter had been complicated and delayed by the absconding of the original assignees, and the Judge advised settlement.

Mr. Norman, of Loughheed, Bennett and McLaws, Calgary, for plaintiffs; Mr. Payne for defendant.

The settlement agreed upon was that Mr. Loisele should pay \$2250 within a year and receive title to the store property and a mortgage given by Lund and Poulson on a quarter section near the lake, each party to pay their own costs.

Cowan v. Rolston. A question of accounts. Settled out of court. Mr. Payne for plaintiff; Mr. Norris, Wetaskiwin, for defendant.

Ritchener v. Olson. Action for some \$2,000 alleged to be due on a farm sale near Miramichi, the principal point being as to whether defendant had made a proper assignment of his interest in a C.P.R. quarter which was to be sold of the first payment. Plaintiff contended that the assignment had never been completed and that he had never had possession of the land in question. The Judge held that the defendant had made proper assignment, that the consent of the C.P.R. was not necessary to the assignment, and that the C.P.R. had not given effect to the assignment for reasons apparently not connected with the defendant.

Judgment for defendant, with costs, he to have three months to complete the original purchase. Mr. Knox for plaintiff; Mr. Norris for defendant.

Wilson v. Malcom. This was an action brought by Stephen Wilson, Red Deer, against John Malcom, Red Deer, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, to set aside the sale of the hotel and the assignment of the hotel to Mr. Schultz of half of section 26, near Bushaw, raw land and for damages for such sale on the ground that the assignee had no authority to make such sale without instructions of the creditors, and also because he had never been given a bond as assignee, as the law demands; also that the sale was made much below the real value of the farm. When the meeting of creditors was held in March, 1915, resolution was passed favoring the release of this farm from the assignment made by Mr. Wilson, and its return to him. At that time Mr. Wilson's statement of assets and liabilities showed a comfortable margin on the right side of \$17,000, the hotel property being valued at \$43,000. A petition in favor of the release of this farm from the assignment was subsequently signed by the number of creditors who were not present at the meeting, but it appears now that it has been properly assigned. With the prohibition plebeities in sight, hotel property depreciated, and the assignee and creditors did not see their way clear to release this farm, and subsequently sold it through Mr. Wilson, of Bushaw, at \$18 an acre to Mr. Schultz; it was valued at \$20 in the statement, but Mr. Wilson valued it considerably higher.

Mr. Ford, acting for Mr. Wilson, on other things, contended that under the Assignment Act the creditors also could give directions as to disposal of estate, and contended Mr. Malcom had not given a bond as required. Mr. Payne contended this had been remedied by remedial legislation, and Mr. Malcom had now given the bond he had been required by the government. Mr. Ford thought the whole assignment invalid and should be upset and the property returned to Mr. Wilson. Judgment was reserved.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Frank Ford, K.C., assisted by Mr. A. H. Russell, opened the case of Mr. Jesse Ronaldson-Clark against A. H. Hepworth and Michener, Carleton Place, for the cancellation of the agreement of sale made by her in 1912 for the purchase of the east half of Sec. 14, 24 miles east of Red Deer, at \$100 an acre, and for the return to her of all money paid over \$40 per acre, the value of the farm for farming purposes, and the damages, etc.

The case ended Saturday evening. Judgment was reserved. A great deal of evidence was submitted by the plaintiffs, while numerous witnesses were called for the defense to show lands no nearer Red Deer sold at a higher figure about the same time.

We understand there is no precedent

for this case in Alberta. The result will be awaited with a great deal of interest by a number of people, as it may have far-reaching effects on future sales of lands in the province.

Mr. W. E. Payne, of Greene & Payne, Red Deer, and Mr. Ewing, K.C., of Edmonton, conducted the defense.

A decision was handed out yesterday in the Clark vs. Hepworth case, in favor of Col. Clark. The case will likely be appealed.

Decision was also handed out in the Wilson vs. Malcom case in favor of Jno. Malcom.

Papers, Taking Up Peace Agitation, Are Ruthlessly Suppressed.

Paris, December 4.—The Journal Des Debats publishes a Milan dispatch to the Fourmery agency, which says a great demonstration of working people in Berlin, caused by the scarcity of food, was broken up by troops. The dispatch reports that this information was received from Berlin by the crew of the ship. The troops fired on the crowd, killing 200 persons.

PAPERS ASK PEACE. Rotterdam, December 4.—The absence of all papers from western and southern towns of Germany continues, but while the authorities may have been successful in holding back these issues, they have failed to prevent the arrival here of well-substantiated reports that a more sinister reason than the explanation of troop movements caused a stoppage of the journals. The sudden demand for peace has not only spread among the people, but certain journals, notably the Frankfurter Zeitung, published articles demanding peace on the ground that all the objects for which Germany, according to the chancellor, commenced the war have now been accomplished.

12 Months' Credit Auction Sale

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. W. Winter, I will sell by public auction the whole of the live and dead farming stock of the old Bromley place, being the South half of Sec. 34, T. 36, R. 25, W. of 4th; 20 miles S.E. of Red Deer; 14 miles East of Pelly, 4 miles West of Pine Lake P.O., and 3 miles East of Edwell School.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915

SIXTEEN HEAD OF CATTLE: Eight head of extra good young dairy cows (some of which are milking); Three 2-year-old heifers (to be fresh soon); three yearling heifers; two calves.

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES: Roan mare, 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; roan mare, 4 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; bay mare, three years old, weight 1150 lbs.; black mare, 3 years old, weight 1150 lbs.; roan mare, 3 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; saddle pony, 4 years old; two exceptionally good filly colts. (Four of above are in foal to a Parson's horse.)

One sow, six ducks. One hundred head of poultry. Five geese.

Sale at 10.30 sharp. No reserve. IMPLEMENTS: Best building saw 6 foot (new this year); Deering mower; McCormick rake; wagon; walking plow, 14 inch; John Deere sulky combination plow (new this year); set of lever harrows; John Deere harrow cart; Massey-Harris seeder, 16 shoe; brush cutter; set of slings; jumper; top bunk; iron first class condition; hay rack; two sets of heavy work harness; set of driving harness; 22 rifle; shot gun, handaxes; logging chains; overalls; single-trees; and a large assortment of small farming tools.

FURNITURE: Two cook stoves; set of dishes; kitchen cabinet; bed springs and mattress; spring and mattress; several pairs of blankets, quilts, etc.; chest of drawers; small three-drawer cabinet; wash stand; lamps and lanterns; Morris chair; crockery; glassware and graniteware.

Land at noon. Terms: All sums of \$25 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given (with the exception of the cattle, which will be sold for cash and no discount allowed), to purchasers giving a lien joint bankable note bearing interest at 5 per cent. A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all cash sums over \$25.

Note—As Mr. Winter has enlisted with the 20th Battalion for active service, everything must be sold absolutely without reserve. The stock and implements are first class, and it will be to the advantage of any intending stock buyers to attend this sale on Wednesday, December 15th, at 10.30 sharp.

S. WHITE, Auctioneer.

Dec 8, 1w.

Phone 10 Office, 10, 1st St. S.

A. CLUTTERBUCK

Coal, Wood, Carriage

Feed Barn in connection

Our prices are as follows:

Tofield Lump Coal, \$5.00

Pembina " " 5.50

Galt " " 7.25

Wood, per load 3.00

Special prices on large orders.

You make no mistake when ordering any of the above.

Terms Cash, CASH,

absolutely Cash

Dry Goods Phone 200

Grocery Phone 39

T. A. Gaetz

FOR CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Call in and look over our stock. There are only 16 more shopping days before Xmas. We are ready to serve you to your entire satisfaction with suitable gift articles for your entire list. We can suggest articles that are practical, pleasing and attractive. Our prices on all lines make purchasing a matter of Dollars Saved.

Ladies' Kimonos

In Eiderdown Silk and Crepe in different colors

Prices \$3.50 to \$10.50

Silk Scarfs

Grey, Blue, Cadet Blue, Mauve and White, etc.

From \$1.25 to \$2.50

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

We have a large stock of ladies' pure Irish linen handkerchiefs. These are imported goods and comprise the best line of goods we have ever shown.

Prices from 10c to 65c

Men's Neckwear

We have a well assorted stock of Men's Ties in Silk and Knitted. This is an excellent stock.

Priced from 25c to 75c

FURS! FURS! FURS!

We have a very large and well assorted stock of Ladies' Furs in Throws and Muffs, which we are offering for the Xmas season at prices that have never been duplicated in this city. These goods will make excellent Xmas presents. Don't miss this opportunity.

KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS

Don't miss this opportunity to secure one of these silk handkerchiefs to send to your soldier friend.

75 Cents

BOYS' BLTE NAP PEA JACKETS

This is an exceptionally good buy, as they are well lined with military flannel, and will make an excellent Christmas present for your boy.

Only \$4.35

MEN'S FALL SUITS

We have a large and well assorted stock of Men's Suits in Black, Blue and Grey Serge - per suit \$25.00

Also a very fine stock of Tweeds in Grey, Brown and Mixed Tweeds, at per suit - \$15.00

Exceptionally good value in Tweeds in Grey, Brown and Mixed, at per suit - \$10.00

XMAS GROCERIES

We have just received a large stock of new, fresh Xmas Groceries, and we would advise you to make your purchases for the festive season as early as possible. This shipment comprises the following lines:

Wagstaffe Jams

Xmas Raisins

Ontario Apples

" Mince Meat

Preserved Ginger

We have received these goods in boxes at per box \$1.50

Limbberger Cheese

Crystallized Ginger

Don't miss our large assortment of Xmas Confectionery. Special boxes of the renowned Moire Chocolate.

Roquefort Cheese

Almond Paste

Stilton Cheese

Eating Figs

Pimento Cheese

Eating Dates

Glace Cherries

Quaker Can Fruits

Maraschino Cherries

New Naval Oranges

Jap Oranges

T. A. Gaetz

ROSS STREET, RED DEER



XMAS GIFTS

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

In this Department you will find the most useful articles suitable for Xmas Gifts ever shown. Call and ask to see these goods.

Ladies' Sweater Coats

A new shipment of Sweater Coats have just been opened and put into the shelves, they are of the newest shades and patterns, in all sizes, ready for your choosing. SPECIAL PRICES

Ladies' Handbags

We have a delightful variety in fashionable handbags in pleated and pouchy effect, covered frame designs and the roomy box shape. Special prices from 25c. to 5.00

Ladies' Xmas Handkerchiefs

A snow storm of dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy. Handkerchiefs that might have loitered down here from the skies, like the little snow flakes; all Special Prices, 5c. to 1.50

Toques and Scarfs

Smart close fitting Toques and Scarfs, ideal for skating and other winter sports; developed from soft fleecy brushed wool in colorings of rose, jonquil yellow, pasted green, delft blue, etc., at prices that talk.

Corduroy and Velveteens

An important shipment of lovely new Velvet Corduroy and Velveteens. Dozens of women will be interested in the arrival of the most demanded fabrics of the season for smart gowns, suits and wraps. It is a particularly lovely fine soft weave with rich deep pile which shows up the different colors to perfection, in navy blue, peacock, nicotine, brown, gun metal, etc. A desirable shade should be looked for immediately.

SOME WEEK END SPECIALS

Our Special Week End Sales are well planned events, and are the utmost importance to every woman in Red Deer. Profit by these rare economies—do your shopping here.

SALE OF LADIES' COATS

A remarkable sale of Women's Coats, an event that will rank easily as the greatest coat value ever announced from this store or elsewhere. The values throughout offer savings which we advise you not to miss.

Sizes 18 to 43. Regular prices from 10.00 to 28.00. Special price 4.50 to 15.00
 Sizes 10 to 13. Regular prices from 5.50 to 16.50. Special price 3.50 to 10.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

We have a nice range of Children's Coats in belted and military effects. Sizes 3 to 10. Regular price from 4.50 to 7.00. Special prices from 2.50 to 5.00. These prices will make them disappear quickly.



Shoe Department

The first snow storm caught a host of people without rubbers, so many that it kept our sales force busy fitting feet with rubberwear.

Why were so many people so anxious to get our rubbers?

1. Because of the splendid wear they give.
2. Their pricing lower, grade for grade than can be had elsewhere.

Have You a Pair?

Why not? as war is on make your Xmas Gifts more useful, nothing is more acceptable than a pair of fine dressy shoes, the best obtainable in the city.

For the Ladies

Patent Button "Empress", a dressy shoe with cloth top Patent Bal Empress, another shoe which is very up-to-date shoe with stylish grey cloth top.

Tan Russ Button Vogue, a fine tan button shoe with good stout sole, makes a good walking shoe.

Prices range from \$4.00 to \$5.50



Xmas Comfort Gifts of a warm Bedroom Slipper. Our prices on Felts, Overshoes, Moccasins, etc., are second to none. Our Children's Shoes in Quality, Variety and Prices are a money saver. A few of our lines are the famous Children's Classic and Packard's Shoe.

FOR THE MEN

Gents' Shoes of fine lines and prices corresponding: The Russ Bal Callon is a very dressy shoe in either lace or button. Call and inspect this shoe. The Black Bal Whip is the latest in a fine gun metal with cloth top, in lace or button.

Prices range from \$4.50 to \$6.00

The above shoes are of the Walk-over, Invictus, and MacPherson which speak for themselves.

Hockey now—the ice is good on a pair of our Lightning Hitch hockey boots. Just a few prices to choose from for your Xmas Presents, for the kiddies, Misses and Boys. Prices are 2.50, 2.75, 3.50, and 4.50

Fruits for the Christmas Cake and Pudding

Many housekeepers will tell you that Christmas cake and pudding to taste right should have time to season, so should be made up now.

This season's choicest fruits are to be had in full assortment in the Grocery section.

Raisins, Currants, Peels and Citron, also all kinds of nuts

This year we will be able to promise a better selection than is presented here now ORANGES and JAPANESE ORANGES

ALSO NO. 1 APPLES, OKANAGAN VALLEY

MILLINERY



Our Millinery Department offers values well worthy of your closest attention; desirable styles in every day wear, grouped to sell at the Special price of 3.49, Regular price up to 8.50.

Special price 1.29, Regular price up to 4.50.

These prices are less than half value in many cases.

Motor Sets, (two) cap and scarf, in plush.

Regular price 6.00.

Special price \$3.50

Children's Corduroy and Plush Hats

A late shipment of Children's Corduroy and Plush Hats, Bonnets in Bear Cloth, and Velvet trimmed with ermine.

Regular prices 1.50 to 4.50, Clearing at HALF PRICE

Men's Furnishings

Men's Suits and Overcoats

In selecting a suitable gift for the young men for Xmas, what could be more serviceable than one of our Suits or Overcoats. Our suits are of the newest styles and patterns made by one of the largest manufacturers in Canada, namely "Fashion Craft", the colors are blue, black, brown, grey, and heather mixtures. Prices range from 10.00 to 28.00

Our overcoats are also up-to-the-minute in every detail, with or without belt, shawl and military collar, in all shades. Prices from 10.00 to 25.00

Boys' Suits

But we must not forget the Boys! We have just received a new shipment of Boys' Suits which make a welcome Xmas gift, they are in all shades, patterns and Norfolk styles, prices, 3.50 to 8.50

Men's Sweater Coats

An extra fine line of Men's Sweater Coats in all colors and styles, at prices that talk.

Men's Silk Neckscarfs

Something very dressy in Silk Scarfs with very pretty designs, at

1.25

Silk Knit Scarfs

Stronger than ever is the Silk Knit Scarfs, in very pretty combinations, from

1.25 to 2.25

Men's Gloves

A very fine assortment of Men's Grey and Tan Silk-lined Gloves which are very acceptable for Xmas gifts at \$2.00. Lined Mocca at \$1.50.

Men's Ties

Something a gentleman can always make use of is a nice Tie. We have a beautiful assortment this year ranging in price from 50c. to 1.50.

McLEAN'S BUSY STORE - Red Deer

New Russian Army Ready For Business

And When It Moves It Will Move In
Millions, Says an Official

At the Russian Front, via Petrograd, via London, December 3.—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in numbers of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. These armies are in better shape than for many months, said the official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point. But the new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point and that.

The Russian staff is well satisfied with the net result of the strategy during the past summer and, it is said, is willing to hide its time for the inception of the new campaign. A contented army, well fed, clothed and housed and weekly steamed, is the first Russian army, as seen by the Associated Press correspondent during a ten-days' visit to the position along the eastern front.

IN SNUG QUARTERS.
The army is in snug quarters, but is ready at an hour's notice to march.

Within a mile of the firing line and firing is kept up intermittently day and night by the trenches and by the batteries—are thousands of men camped in half-underground cabins of logs, covered with sods and

soil, proof against cold and almost bomb-proof. Abundant forests furnish plenty of material, and men are clever at cutting and concentrating. There are quarters for the officers and for the men, officers' clubs and mess quarters, and, stranger of all, steam baths, in which the men take turns in squads at being thoroughly steamed and scrubbed. They are then furnished with fresh undergarments.

DIFFICULT TO LOCATE.
In one section inspected by the correspondent 2,500 men were camped in a patch of woodland, 20 acres in extent, but the impression gained on a drive through the camp was of one-tenth that number. An enemy aircraft would have difficulty in locating the camp at all.

The bath houses are of log construction with a tight compartment containing a stone stove or furnace. Shelves range around these on which the bathers lie. Water thrown on the stone provides a dense steam. After an hour persisting in such atmosphere and scrubbing by men detailed for the service, the soldiers emerge forth parboiled, but thoroughly cleaned.

PLENTY OF RECREATION.
In the officers' clubrooms tables are arranged for the seating of 40 or 50. At a special breakfast recent-

ly given an orchestra of 20 pieces, recruited from among the enlisted men, played airs from the various operas in excellent style. A chorus of a dozen soldiers alternated with Russian folk songs.

Food is plentiful. Not only is there a variety, but certain delicacies are served at the officers' mess. Three pounds of bread are served per man, a liberal quantity of meat and "kasha" or boiled buckwheat. The men are all provided with long ulsters, lamb's wool caps, good woolen underwear and stout boots.

Canadian War Loan Over-Subscribed

Suggested to Increase the Loan.

Montreal, November 30.—Subscriptions to the \$50,000,000 Canadian war loan, the lists for which close today, should total \$65,000,000 at least, according to estimates made in conservative circles here, with a possibility that the final figures may prove \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 higher. On the assumption that the over-subscription will be considerable, a movement has been started urging that the government consider the advisability of increasing the amount of the loan. It has been hinted several times that the government might avail itself of the excess applications. This could hardly be done in any arbitrary way. The prospectus named a definite amount and objection could be laid to allotments based on figures other than those laid down in the government's own announcement.

HOW TO OVERCOME IT.

It has been suggested, however, that any difficulty in that respect might easily be overcome by the government giving the banks and larger institutions—whose allotments will be reduced while applications of small investors are accepted in full—the option of saying whether or not they would be willing to take up the full amount of their applications. The excess over \$50,000,000 thus taken could be viewed as more or less a supplementary loan, raised without additional expense.

Mr. T. J. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance company, took a view along these lines in a telegram to the minister of finance last night. The message said:

MR. MACAULAY'S LETTER.
"Twenty-four Canadian life companies subscribe \$8,970,000. Response has been most gratifying. I feel sure I am expressing the views of every one of our companies when I take the liberty of very earnestly urging you to consider the advisability of increasing the amount of the loan, so that all subscriptions may be accepted in full. Would probably be necessary to give nominal option to subscribers to withdraw or reduce as to the totals, but believe withdrawals or reductions would be insignificant. You will want money later, and almost certainly find it more difficult to work up equally large subscriptions again. This money is now offered you, and think the course of wisdom is to accept it all, as I believe the government did in Australia. Canadians earnestly desire to help not merely the Dominion, but the mother country. Why not accept their offers in full, especially as England needs money so badly, and we can thus help to rectify exchange?"

High Officials of German Line Found Guilty

New York, December 2.—Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line were found guilty tonight in the federal district court of having violated the laws of the United States by sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments.

Defendants' counsel was silent as to the verdict. Roger B. Wood, the assistant United States district attorney, who conducted the government's case, has this to say:

WHAT VERDICT MEANS.
"This verdict means only one thing—that the laws of the United States must be observed by citizens of all the belligerent powers; that if our laws are violated by any one of them and the American government find it out they will be prosecuted. An appeal, it seemed certain tonight, will be made to the federal court of appeals, and in case the verdict is upheld, to the supreme court of the United States. In the meantime the defendants probably will remain at liberty on \$5,000 bail."

THINGS TO REMEMBER

in connection with the Great

XMAS FURNITURE SALE!

1. That all prices are greatly reduced.
2. That all prices are marked in plain figures.
3. That the reductions are absolutely genuine.
4. That the goods are of high grade.
5. That the stock is a very large one.

This is the grandest opportunity ever afforded the people of the Red Deer District to obtain high-class Furniture for the price of low-class

Here are a few of the Bargains which await the discriminating buyer:

DINING ROOM

	Regular	Sale Price
Buffet, Solid Quarter-cut Oak (Golden Polish)	\$39.50	\$29.50
Buffet, Fumed Oak, Quarter-cut	37.50	29.50
Buffet, Golden Surface Oak	24.50	18.90
Extension Table, Round Top, Pedestal (Golden Polish, Slightly Damaged)	24.00	16.00
Extension Table, Fumed Oak	27.50	21.00
Extension Table, Surface Oak	10.50	8.50
China Cabinets, Corner, Quartered Oak (Golden Polish)	27.75	22.50
China Cabinet, Fumed 1-4 cut Oak	28.00	23.50

LIBRARY and LIVING ROOM

Library Table, shelves at sides (Pamlet Oak)	21.50	17.50
Easy Chairs, far too numerous to mention, but all Reduced from 20 to 40 Per Cent.		

CARPETS and LINOLEUMS

Stair Carpet, from 30c per yard.	
Carpets and Linoleums. We have some wonderful bargains in Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.	

PARLOUR

Parlour Cabinet, in Mahogany	23.00	17.95
Music Cabinet, in Mahogany	9.50	7.95
Disc Record Cabinet, Fumed Oak	16.50	13.50
Parlour Suite, three pieces	37.50	30.00
Parlour Table, Mahogany Pedestal	11.50	8.95
Parlour Table, Fumed Oak	5.50	4.75

BED ROOM

Solid Quarter-cut Oak Dressers (Three Drawers)	31.00	26.75
Dresser, Mahogany, 2 drawers, mirror	29.00	24.50
Surface Oak Dresser, 2 drawers	10.75	9.00
Cheffionier, Quarter-cut Golden Oak	25.00	18.00
Iron and Brass Bed, Brass top, rail, etc.	12.50	9.50
Iron and Brass Bed	10.50	6.95
Iron and Brass Bed	4.50	3.80
Brass Bed, 2-inch posts	16.50	13.50
Brass Bed	27.50	21.50
Springs, Diamond Link Fabric	5.50	4.50
Spring, all Steel Spring	5.50	4.50
Spring, Coil Spring	6.75	5.75

Inspect Our Stock---It Will Pay You

E. G. JOHNS & CO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$7,000,000

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Peter Howland, President. Established 1875. E. Hay, General Manager.

Drafts, Money Orders and Letters of Credit issued available throughout the world.
Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange.
Dealers in Government and Municipal Securities.
Savings Department at each Branch.
Interest credited half-yearly at current rates.
General Banking Business transacted.

RED DEER BRANCH: MAIN ST. AND GAETZ AVE.
W. K. WICKENS, MANAGER

This Book

Shows How to Make
Better Farm Improvements.

A copy will be sent to you free of charge.
If you intend making any kind of
farm improvements—you need
this book. It tells how to build
everything a farmer needs—from a barn to
a fence, better and more economical than
is possible in any other way.

It is the standard authority on farm
building construction. It has proved of
untold value to more than 75,000
progressive Canadian farmers.
If you haven't a copy of this valuable
book, send the coupon now.

Canada Cement Company Limited,
Herald Building - MONTREAL.

WHAT THE
FARMER
CAN DO WITH
CONCRETE

Sent
Free

CANADA
CEMENT
COMPANY
LIMITED,
Herald Bldg., Montreal.

Gentlemen:—Please
send me a free copy
of "What the Farmer
Can Do With Concrete."

Name _____
Street and No. _____
City _____ Province _____

410

Remember that the Big Sale at Rose's Checkerboard Store is still forging ahead with great success---the crowds speak for themselves!

TOO BUSY TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT THIS WEEK

Heaps of Bargaining for everyone. Come in and get your

TICKETS FOR THE HANDSOME DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE

which is being given away ABSOLUTELY FREE at the Big Sale at

ROSE'S CHECKERBOARD STORE

CORNER GAETZ AVENUE AND ROSS STREET
OPPOSITE NORTHERN CROWN BANK

Government Makes Statement Explaining Commandeering of Wheat

Ottawa, November 29.—A statement issued last night by the government concerning the commandeering of Saturday of all number 1, 2 and 3 northern grain in terminals at the head of the lakes and eastward. It is made clear in the statement that the order does not refer to grain in western elevators, in the farmers' hands or in transit at the time the order was issued. The reason for this action is said to be the desire to procure grain at a reasonable price and not based on speculative bulging of the market so as to insure as far as possible "a repetition" of orders from Great Britain.

Prices and other particulars are to be fixed later on a fair basis.

THE STATEMENT.

The statement follows: "The phenomenal crop of wheat in the Canadian west has brought upon the government the duty of assisting to the fullest extent possible in the marketing. The supply of wheat the world over is known to have been abundant, and the importance of taking advantage of every opportunity

price of the large amounts of grain in store becomes the loss of the purchasing governments and the profit not of the producer but of the owner of the stored grain.

PRICE WILL BE FAIR.

"To secure the desired end this year the Dominion government determined on Saturday to commandeer all numbers one, two and three wheat in store at the head of the lakes and eastward. This involves the purchase of anywhere from twelve to fifteen million bushels. The price paid has not yet been settled by the government, but will shortly be fixed on a fair basis. The commandeering order goes no further than is stated above and instructions have been given that all loading now under way is to be continued and no delay whatever occur in the transport of the commandeered grain from the elevators to ocean terminals.

"It will be observed that the order does not apply to grain in elevators west of the lakes or in transit at the time the order takes effect or subsequently thereto.

"There are of course many questions of important details that arise and demand adjustment and these will be given the fullest consideration and the promptest decision possible.

EFFECT ON MARKETS.

"There seems no reason why the grain markets should be radically affected by the action taken. Obviously it does not involve any increase in the world's consumers or indeed in the world's consumers demand. It means simply the filling of the existing demand to the extent of the grain taken by this much of the Canadian surplus instead of filling the same from other sources. If the result should be a rise in the Canadian prices the beneficial effect will largely accrue to the grain farmers themselves and not to the holders of grain in store. While the holders of grain in store are entitled to fair treatment, it has been thought desirable not to precipitate market conditions at the expense of the customers from whom we hope to obtain orders in the future, and who are our allies in the war.

"The action taken by the British government is based entirely on war conditions and the response of the Canadian government has been dictated by regard to the same state of facts."

Laurier is Too Greedy in Demands

Attitude of the Liberal Leader May Mean an Early Election

Ottawa, Ont.—A deadlock has been reached in the negotiations between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the extension of parliament. The next move will be discussed and settled by the full cabinet meeting which will be held this week.

The government asked, it is understood, for two things. First, for an extension of parliament on the same terms as the British extension, which has already been agreed upon by the Imperial cabinet, and second, in order to avoid all semblance of elections that there be no contest in any of the seven seats now vacant.

WOULD NOT AGREE.

Sir Wilfrid has not agreed to either of these proposals. The opposition leader, it is understood, has finally agreed to an extension of parliament for a year, but objects to any further extension. He is willing to agree to acclamation in three of the seats but only in three.

The three to which he will consent to acclamation are Kene in Prince Edward county, made vacant by the death of Mr. J. A. Richards; Restigouche, made vacant by the death of Mr. James Reid, and Hamilton, through the death of Hon. Sir Barker. The first two are Liberal and the third Conservative.

WANT TO FIGHT.

There are four other vacancies, all Conservative, in which the Liberals want to reserve the right to a contest. They are Brandon and Lacombe where Sir James Aikens and W. H. Sharpe resigned to enter the provincial field, and Carleton and Kings Nova Scotia, where Mr. W. F. Garland and Mr. Arthur Dewitt Foster resigned owing to connection with war contracts.

COCKERELS FOR SALE.

I have a few choice, purebred White Wyandotte cockerels left that I am offering at reasonable prices. Some of these were prize-winners at the big local poultry show last summer, and are all free range birds, and extra well matured. A rare chance to obtain No. 1 stock. Must clear the pens for laying stock at once. Apply at office of McEwen, Carleton & Co., or at residence, Highgate Park.

THOMAS SIMONS.
Red Deer, Nov. 24, 1915.

Third Division of Canadian Troops Being Organized

Princess Pats and 49th Battalions Will Be Included

Ottawa, December 2.—Official announcement was made by the prime minister tonight that the third Canadian division for service in overseas, signal company, machine gun company, and other units, will be organized in accordance with the acceptance by the war office of Canada's offer of some weeks ago to place another complete division in the fighting line. The new (French-Canadian) 24th, 25th and 26th battalions will include a considerable portion of the 16,000 men now in garrison in Canada, 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st battalions, with the usual divisional units of other troops.

The 3rd Canadian Division—7th Infantry Brigade, Royal Canadian Light Infantry, 42nd and 49th battalions; 8th (mounted rifles) brigade, four regiments of mounted rifles (fighting on foot), each of the same establishment as an infantry battalion; 9th infantry brigade, four battalions not yet selected; the divisional troops (corps troops): Royal Canadian Dragoons, Lord Strathcona's Horse, two engineer fortress companies, signal units.

SPECIAL UNITS.

Special units are as follows: Four siege artillery batteries, three tunnelling companies, railway construction corps, line of communication units, divisional ammunition parks, casualty clearing stations, stationary and general hospitals, sanitary sections, supply columns, reserve parks, field butcheries and bakeries, veterinary sections, mobile and stationary, etc.

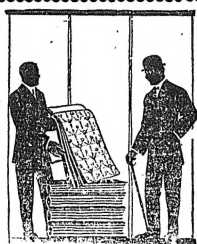
Judicial Sale of Farm Lands Near Red Deer, Alberta

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale in the action Credit Foncier Franco Canadian plaintiff, and James Wellman, et al, defendants, there will be offered for sale at the Deputy Sheriff's office, Red Deer, Alberta, subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown, or in the existing certificate of title, with the approval of a Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, by Arthur Rogers, Auctioneer, Red

THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

The new organization of the force at the front when completed will be as follows: First Division—First infantry brigade under Brudenell-General J. E. B. Seely to the corps troops.

The 42nd and 49th Battalions which are now convalescing in the corps troops. The Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona's Horse will be transferred from the cavalry brigade under Brudenell-General J. E. B. Seely to the corps troops.



A Choice Assortment of Wallpapers

A Very Fine Line of Burlaps

Call in and see our splendid 1916 stock—just arrived
It's a treat for you to see
And a pleasure for us to show them!

P. E. KENT
Painter and Decorator
P.O. BOX 314
GAETZ AVE., N. NORTH RED DEER

BRAZIER'S CHRISTMAS GOODS

Popular Priced Toys, Dolls, Games, Fancy Goods—Everything Christmassy

Unusual and surprising devices that will strike joy to the heart of every boy—exquisite and lifelike Dollies, Teddy Bears that will make the little girls happy—great and varied stocks of everything in Toys, Games and Novelties will be found at BRAZIER'S. Not only will the children be overjoyed with a visit to this store, but parents will save money by buying their Toys, Dolls and Christmas Goods of all kinds at BRAZIER'S. Come in to-day!

English China, 3 gold line, 21-piece Tea Set, \$3.15
English China, gold band, 21-piece Tea Set, \$3.75
Three nice lines of Dinner Sets, open stock pattern, regular \$14 and \$15 sets for one week only at \$20.7. Blue, green and sea green decorations, half set, \$5.50
A big line of Glass Table Sets, Fruit Sets and Water Sets, the finest that can be procured for the money, at only \$3.25 per set.
China Fruit Set, from 1.00 to 3.25.
Chocolate Sets at \$4.50 are great value for the money.
Did you get one of our Calendar Plates given away with every 50c purchase? Only one to each family.
DOLL CARRIAGES, from 75c to \$3.25. Our value in this line cannot be beat.
We would be obliged to take the full paper to advertise our Toy line. We have the store full of them from floor to ceiling.
The CHINA and GLASS DEPARTMENTS are certainly a credit to the City of Red Deer. Make honor to it by visiting us. The prices will suit all purses and taste. Blue Willow English China Tea Set, 21 pieces, very good value at \$4.75.

Toys and Games, 25c
TOY BOOKS
HORSE AND RIG
POP GUN
IRON BANKS, ANIMAL DESIGNS
MUSICAL TOP
POODLES
DOLL FURNITURE
A B C BLOCKS
SHELL NOVELTIES
ASH TRAY
JEWEL BOXES
PIN TRAYS
CELLE RATTLE
MUSICAL RATTLE, A PEV II
GET ONE FOR THE BABY
INK STAND
ROSE BOWL
CELL TOYS A BIG LINE
DOLLS
RUBBER TOYS OF ALL KINDS
GUN
DRUM
SWORDS
TRUMPETS, ETC.
THE STORE IS FULL OF 25c GAMES

Our China is the best value that we ever put up. A big line of 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c Bon-Bon Dishes, Spoon Trays, Fruit Bowls, Cups, Saucers, etc., are splendid.

Games, 15c
TOYS & GAMES A BIG ASSORTMENT 15c
LOST THEIR ASSORTED GAMES
SNAP
AUTHORS
PAINTING OUTFITS
TIDDLE WINKS
A B C BLOCKS
PUZZLE BLOCKS
PLASTICINE
XMAS STOCKINGS, ETC.
ALSO A BIG LINE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. SEE THE 15 TABLE IT WILL SURPRISE YOU
JUMP JACK

Toys, 10c
MUSICAL TOPS
TOY BOOKS OF ALL KINDS
SAD IRONS
RATTLE
TOY PISTOLS
WHISTLES
RATTLE
NIGGER BABY
MECHANICAL TOYS OF ALL KINDS
HOW TOYS
TOY WATCHES
WIND TOPS
CELLULOID DUCKS & ANIMALS
FELT ANIMALS
SURPRISE BOXES
BELLOW DOLLS
A LOT MORE COME WITH KIDS

Toys, 15c
TOY BOOKS
RUBBER DOLLS
SAD IRONS
PISTOLS
DIME BANKS
JUMP JACK
RATTLE
TOY REINS
BUBBLE PIPES
ROLY POLY
TOY PHONES WITH CANDIES
BOX SOLDIERS
AIR GUN
SWORDS
TIN FLUTES
CHINA TEA SET
CELLULOID ROLY POLY
ALUMINUM MUGS
SPARKLERS THE TOYS OF THE SEASON
FELT ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS
CELLULOID ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS
MOUTH ORGANS
JACK KNIFE
BALLS
TRAINS

Games
STEEPLECHASES, each 35c to 65c
PICTURE BLOCKS
35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00
MODELS IN WOOD 55c, 75c & \$1.25
SPIN JENNY 35c
LAUNDRY 15c, 55c, 75c
BOY SCOUTS 35c, 65c
MIDGET BAGGETTE 65c
DEFEAT 65c
TABLE TENNIS 75c
BLOW FOOTBALL 85c, 65c and 75c
O PERCHESSE 35c, 50c, 65c
TIDDLEWINKS 25c, 35c, 50c
LUDO 75c
P QUEST 65c
TABLE CROQUET 65c and 75c
RACE GAMES 25c and 30c
BLOCK BOARDS 35c, 55c, \$1.25
(Good sized ones)
PRINTING OUTFITS 25c, 35c
POODLES 55c
PIT 55c
BUNCO 55c
CHO-KILE BOARD \$2.50
FLINCH 55c
WAGGON BOX 15c
TARGET 65c, 75c
ARMY WITH SOLDIERS AND GUN \$1.25
SIEGE OF BERLIN, YOU BET AND SOON ONLY 25c, 35c, 75c
(Get one and get used to it)

TEN PINS, 35c
DRAWING SETS, 30c.
BOX SOLDIERS, 25c, 35c and 65c.
And lots of other games, for every taste and pocket book.
TEA SETS. Our lines this year are great. See our special 34-piece set for \$3.25 and \$1.50. We have them at all prices.
DOLLS. Like previous years, we lead. We have again the Canadian make, unbreakable, from 25c to \$2.00. See our Sponge Doll. It is new. A big line of Celluloid Dolls, 15c to 50c.
TEDDY BEARS. Well the value is great. See our special 34-inch, only \$3. Others from 75c to \$2.50.
TRAINS. We have them at the right price, 15c to \$2.00.
AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER
25 Models, 35c
No. 0, 105 models, \$1.00
No. 1, 173 models, \$2.00
No. 2, 232 models, \$4.00
No. 3, 271 models, \$5.50
This Toy is more than a toy; it is instructive. Buy one for the boy before they all go. The amount is limited.

Buy Your Toys at BRAZIER'S and Save Money.

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE
CALGARY - ALBERTA

SUBJECTS: Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Rapid Calculation, Correspondence, Penmanship, Office Practice, Commercial Law, Salesmanship, Arithmetic, Multigraphing, Dictaphone Work, Billing, Higher Accountancy, Matriculation.

Our graduates are being placed in responsible positions at initial salaries ranging from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month. Write for information to F. G. GARBUTT, President.

Schools from Coast to Coast.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church will hold a Christmas Fair in the

PARISH HALL, RED DEER

Wednesday, Dec. 8th

from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Gifts suitable for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, CHILDREN

Christmas Tree Sideshows

Candy Stall

Ten Cent Tea From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Twenty-five Cent Supper From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

More Cream Wanted!

December Prices on Cream

Regular Delivery 30c. per lb. B.F.
Sweet Churning 34c. per lb. B.F.
No. 1 Churning 32c. per lb. B.F.

We test every can of cream and pay monthly. We will pay for each can if required. Try us for one shipment.

Highest market prices paid for Grain, Poultry, Dairy Butter and Eggs at all times.

Try our Flour:

Five Roses, 98 lbs. \$3.25
Prairie Pride, 98 lbs. 3.00
Big Loaf, 98 lbs. 2.75

Five sack lots, 10c. per sack less.

We carry a full line of
Feed, Bran, Shorts, Oil of Barley, Chop, Ground Flax, Molasses Meal, Oil Meal, Poultry Supplies.

For good Milk, Cream or Butter, Call up 265

HEPWORTH & TRIMBLE RED DEER

The Rexall Store
CANADA'S FAVORITE DRUG STORE

CHRISTMAS GIFT GOODS:

Kodaks, \$7.50 to 22.50

Brownie Cameras, \$1.25 to \$12.00

Everyone wants a Kodak

Candy

Nothing else you can give will convey as much tender thoughtfulness for "her" pleasure as a box of Xmas Chocolates. In pretty boxes at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Cigars

Van Lee, Ovide, Tucketts and Simons in Brands "he" will be sure to appreciate

Military Brushes

Real Ebony Solid Back, White Bristle, Military Hair Brushes \$2.00 to \$7.00

Suggestions for "Him"

Pipe in Case \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00
Thermos Bottle Lunch Case \$2.50, \$3.50 or \$4.00
Shaving Set \$2.00 to \$3.00
Shaving Mirrors \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Collar Bags

Waterman Fountain Pens

The Truly Dependable Pen The Ideal Christmas Gift \$2.50 to \$8.00

Perfumes

In exquisite packages, all odors 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00

Hair Brushes

Good Values in Ebony, Parian, Ivory. All prices.

Manicure Toilet Sets

In Ebony and Parian Ivory, Toilet and Manicure Sets \$5.00 and up.

Suggestions for "Her"

Perfume Atomizers that work 35c to \$1.00
Photo Albums 25c to \$2.50
Leather Sofa Pillow Covers \$1.00 to \$3.00
Sewing Bags \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Xmas Books—The best assortment you will see.

The Rexall Store

THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO., LTD.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Read Best's advertisement for Christmas gift suggestions.

John McEwan of Cochrane, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Gramophones and phonographs repaired. Red Deer Music Store.

Buy your Christmas gifts at Best's at Sale prices and save some money.

H. S. Hackett, of Castor, was a business visitor in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bawtinheimer returned from the Coast Saturday last.

The Best Furniture Co. are showing some fine doll carriages for the children.

Mrs. Grose, of Olive, underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital last week.

Be at the market November 23rd and get a free draw for the Christmas gifts.

Wm. and W. A. McKenzie, of Three Hills, Alta., were visitors in the city on Friday.

W. J. Morris, of the McLaughlin motor car company, Edmonton, is in the city on business.

Don't forget the Patriotic Concert next Friday, and give yourself and children a treat. All proceeds go to the Fund. Don't forget.

Keep the 15th of this month open for the S.O.B. dance at the Parish Hall. It will be worth your while. See announcement in this issue.

Mrs. H. L. Rose left for her home in England Sunday last. Mr. Rose will either go with the mechanical transport company or go to a munition factory.

Miss Florence Cottingham returned from a pleasant visit to Winnipeg on Friday last. Mrs. J. A. Roberts returned with her to visit her sister, Mrs. Cottingham.

All kinds of musical instruments repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bows repaired. Harry Webb, violin maker, Red Deer Music Store. Organs tuned and repaired.

Mrs. J. F. Miller left for her home in England on Friday last. Mr. Miller has been working in a government munition factory in the old country for some months.

The Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, December 10th, in the public library, City Hall.

Remember the Best Furniture Co. are selling all their fancy china and dinnerware at half price. This is a splendid chance to buy some nice Christmas gifts at bargain prices.

The big sale at Rose's Checkerboard store is still going on. Come in and get your tickets. Be the lucky one. Remember you all stand equal chances and someone must win.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, General Secretary Canadian Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association, Ottawa, was in the city on Friday last in the interest of his association.

Come to the bazaar and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Michener, given by the Springdale-Clearview Institute, on Friday evening, December 10th. Short programme and refreshments, 10c.

Why not you? Your chance is as good as the rest for the handsome, drop head, latest pattern sewing machine given away absolutely free by the management of the big sale at Rose's Checkerboard Store.

Mrs. F. M. Hacking arrived on Saturday evening to join her husband, the new manager of the Merchants' Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Hacking will make their home for the winter in the quarters above the bank—Bathurst Hotel.

The price is right, the programme is good, and a treat in store for you. All that is needed to make it a success is your attendance at the St. Joseph's Convent Patriotic Concert. Help the good work along and don't forget your children.

Mrs. Thos. Porter, of Innisfail, passed away at the Memorial Hospital here on Saturday last week, while undergoing treatment for an operation. A husband, who some months ago donated the khaki and two small children survive.

The Ladies Curling Club will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon, December 11th, at 3 o'clock, in the Curling Rink, to organize for the season. Any ladies intending to join, will kindly attend this meeting or hand in their names before Saturday afternoon.

Henry Trimble will open an office for the purchase of cattle and grain in the city within a short time. Mr. Trimble is well-known in this district and this announcement will be received with pleasure by a large number of the farmers who have hitherto done their business with competition enough here in these lines.

A shooting party consisting of O. B. Wilkinson, Sylvan Lake, W. Mohring, North Red Deer, and W. J. Parker, of the Windsor, spent some time, recently on a moose hunt north of the Nordberg railway line. They report game plentiful, but the country awfully rough to travel over. They were successful in bagging two fine moose.

Mr. Andrew Wylie has been looking up old friends in the city the past week. He reports Mrs. Wylie enjoying splendid health in California. He says the people over there, he believes, are harder on the Germans than we are here. The latest plots against the munition factories are making the western Americans feel that they would fight in a minute.

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Xmas toy books, bells, rice books for presents. Bibles, dolls, carriages and carts at John McEwan's.

Miss Mattie Jorgenson of Clearview, has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Deas, Edmonton.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Rifle Association, will be held in the Armory on Monday, December 13th at 8 p.m.

Get your supper to-night, 25c, at the Parish Hall, 6 to 8 p.m. Cold meats, salads, and a good cup of tea or coffee. Come and bring your friends.

A meeting of the Executive of the Lord's Day Alliance, Red Deer Branch, will be held at John McEwan's bookstore, Friday, December 10th, 7.30 p.m.

WANTED. Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and pork. Highest cash price paid for choice quality.—ALBERTA MEAT MARKET. Feb. 10, 11.

SEALED TENDERS. Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until December 22, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purchase of a threshing outfit, consisting of a 25 H.P. Waterloo engine; Great West separator, 36 x 60, in good repair; 2 water tanks, sleeping cabs, etc.

Terms reasonable to responsible parties. A. D. McKENZIE, Penhold. Dec. 8, 2w.

BROODS LOST. A brown cameo, square, in dull gold setting, the word Kohn on the back. Finder return to the News for reward. Dec. 7th, 11.

LOST. One dark red or roan cow, with long horns; also two small yearlings, branded on the left shoulder with an anchor and key-hole with bar underneath; wattled on left jaw. JAMES MARLES, Red Deer P.O. Dec. 8, 3w.

LOST. Between North Red Deer School and J. M. Campbell's residence, 6th St. North, a lady's gold watch, hunting case, also a gold medal given by the Red Deer High School. Finder please return to News Office or to J. M. Campbell. Dec. 1.

WOOD PERMITS. We hereby give notice that during the coming winter we will not permit the cutting of wood on any of our lands. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person found cutting on these properties. THE SASKATCHEWAN LAND & HOMESTEAD CO., Limited. J. B. Cunningham, Managing Director. Dec. 8.

NOTICE. The Key Cabinet for the Kitchen Cabinet at J. M. Meyers Store at Sylvan Lake, will take place at his store on December 29th, 1915. Be sure and bring your keys. J. M. MEYERS Dec. 7, 3w.

Raw Furs. Highest market prices, spot cash, paid for all kinds of raw furs, etc., at Rose's Checkerboard Store.

Eleven Months' Credit Auction Sale. Having been favored with instructions from J. R. Cloughton, I will sell by Public Auction, the whole of his live and dead farming stock on his farm, being the N.W. 1 of 33 1/2, 33, Rge. 3, West of the 5th Meridian, 3 miles south of Eckville and 4 miles east of Pitcoot, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, Following Stock: HORSES—Bay mare, 8 years, in foal, weight 1400 lbs; black mare, 8 years, in foal, 1200 lbs; black gelding one year; bay gelding, one year; grey gelding, one year; roan mare, 8 years, in foal; 2 spring colts.

CATTLE—Fresh cow, 5 years; 4 roan Durham heifers, 3 years, due to calve in January; roan heifer, 2 years, due to calve in May; roan heifer, rising two, to calve in June; roan yearling heifer, supposed in calf 10 spring calves; 3 fall calves about 2 months old.

PIGS—3 brood sows in pig, due January and February; 10 shoats about two and a half months old. 75 hens.

GRAIN—500 bushels of Banner oats fit for seed; 500 bushels of Little Gem oats, fit for seed; 200 bushels of rowed barley; 6 stacks of good Timothy hay.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering binder, 8 foot, truck, nearly new; wagon; set of horsehairs; Cockshutt breaking plow; Hay rack; stubble walking plow; McCormick mower; McCormick rake; set of 1 section Diamond harrows; disc harrow; set double harrows; some household furniture; forks, double-tree, horse, shovels and a quantity of other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—Eleven months credit on furnishing approved joint bank notes at 8 per cent interest. On all notes that are paid before April 1, 1916, no interest will be charged. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for cash on all sums over \$25. Grain and hay, cash. Sale commences at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

PHILIP JENKINS, Auctioneer. Sylvan Lake, Alberta.

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

WANTED. A good general servant.—Apply to the Dominion Express Office. Dec. 7th, 1.W.1.

WANTED. By a respectable gentleman, a nice comfortable room with board. Apply to A.B.C. News Office. Dec. 1.

WANTED. A smart young boy who can run typewriter and make himself generally useful around store. LATIMER & BOTTERILL. Dec. 1.

TEACHER WANTED. Wanted by the Valley Centre School District, No. 517, teacher holding professional certificate for Alberta. Must state class of certificate and salary required in application. Duties to commence 3rd January, 1916. Apply W. H. PURDIE, Sec.-Treas., Hillsdown P.O. Dec. 8, 11.

ANNUAL MEETING RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Annual Meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, December 11th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Please arrange to attend, election of officers and other important business.

COW FOR SALE. Good milk cow, 4 years old, milking, will be fresh in June, for immediate sale will take \$55.—Apply N. White, Gaetz Avenue North. Dec. 1.

TO RENT. Fully modern house, furnished, central location. Apply to P.O. Box 593, or to the News Office. Dec. 8.

MONEY TO LOAN. on farm property. See JOHN BAILE, General Agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co., P.O. Box 64. Office, Humbler Block. Dec. 1.

ESTRAY CATTLE. Yearling light red heifer, branded 7g with bar underneath on the left rib; also a yearling steer, between a roan and a red and white, with same brand on; dehorned. Kindly notify COSSINS BROS., Willowdale. Dec. 8, 1w.

FOR SALE! Just in, Choice Lot Baled Hay, 50 cents per bale.

Chicken Feed, Wheat, Barley and Oats, ground or whole.

Grinding Promptly Done

GEO. CHAPMAN - Prop. 1 Block south of P.O. Phone 122

FLOUR and FEED

Try our Flour—it's as good as the best, otherwise we would not be handling it, as we have had other agencies offered to us. You have all heard of Purify Flour. Well, this is the same company that makes B. & K. and Gold Seal brands. Give us a trial order, and we will prove our statement.

We will take all kinds of grain and potatoes in exchange for flour, bran, shorts, and other mill feed.

We will assist you in disposing of your farm produce, and will consider it a favor if you assist us to dispose of our flour and feed. Why not co-operate?

LATIMER & BOTTERILL Wholesale Commission Agents.

Notice. The following Township has been surveyed, and the same will be made open to homestead entry on and after the 15th of December, 1915, at the Red Deer Dominion Lands office, and at each Sub-Agency for the District.

Please note that any quarter-section in this Township containing more than twenty-five acres of merchantable timber is not available, and also School Sections 11 and 29.

Township Range Meridian 40 10 W. 5th 17. PIDGEON, A.D.L. Red Deer, Nov. 17th, 1915, 3w

H. G. STONE UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

Coal and Wood FOR CASH D. A. MCGILL Yard 163, 3rd. Street North House Phone 227

EMPRESS THEATRE

Friday, Dec. 10, 1915

THE PICOTT KELLY FUN MAKERS

ONE NIGHT ONLY

If You Can't Laugh, Don't Come

PRICES 75c and \$1.00, Children 50c Advance Sale at Gaetz-Cornett.

SELL YOUR GRAIN and LIVE STOCK

H. M. TRIMBLE

I am now opening an office in Red Deer, and will pay good prices for your marketable grain, cattle, hogs, etc. We will announce our office location in next week's paper, but in the meantime you can enquire for us at Hewson's Livery.

H. M. TRIMBLE

Lacombe Red Deer Eckville

Horse Blankets Horse Blankets

We have a larger assortment than ever, at prices which cannot fail to suit.

Fur Robes, Mitts and Gloves, Sleigh Bells, Etc., Etc.

GET YOUR WINTER GOODS HERE

JARVIS-SCHULZ HARNESS CO., Limited

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

In choosing your Christmas gifts this year why not give something useful—something that will be appreciated and stand for years a constant reminder of you and a lasting tribute to your good judgment? Look over this list, then come in and see the goods

For the Ladies We Have

For the Gentlemen We Have

Hanging Lamps
Fancy Chins, Cut Glass
Dinnerware, Toilet Sets
Electric Reading Lamps
Vacuum Sweepers
Ladies' Desks
Ladies' Dressing Tables
Bedroom Chairs
Sewing Lockers
Easy Chairs and Rockers
Jardimier Stands
Folding Card Tables
Living Room Tables
Small Floor Mats
Bedroom Mats
Novelty Curtains
Framed Pictures
Medicine Cabinets
Bathroom Mirrors
Smokers' Stands
(Of all kinds)

Bathroom Fixtures
Celluloid
Morris Chairs
Large Easy Chairs
Library Card Tables
Reading Lamps
Sectional Bookcases
Office and House Desks
Shaving Cabinets
Den Pictures

For the Children We Have

Children's Toy Sets
Children's Rockers
Children's Doll Carriages
Children's Sleighs
Children's Go-Carts
Children's Crisps.

REMEMBER—During our big, money-raising sale which is now on you can buy your Christmas gifts at a fraction of their regular price. By paying a small deposit down we will hold any article for you and deliver it when wanted.

—THE—**Best Furniture Co., Ltd.**

HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS SHOPPERS
51 First st. south Red Deer.